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SUTTON JUNIORS LOSE OUT TO LINDSAY

Sutton Intermediates Tie Peterboro 6-6

Lacking Shupe, Sutton Turns In Smart Performance At Home

Peterborough and Sutton intermediate "B" teams battled to a 6-all tie at Sutton arena Monday evening in an exhibition fixture which looked more like a group play-off game than anything else.

The Sutton team, which was without the services of Al Shupe, turned in a fine performance and the score 6-6 indicates the game was very well. The goal-scorers in the first period were Art Hill from Creighton and Crole from Coughlin, for the visitors, Harry "Whammy" Milroy scoring Sutton's lone goal.

In the second period Macdonald, Cec. Carpenter from Milroy and Don Hodge from Bill Burkholder were responsible for the Sutton goals, Calcedine and Gardiner getting credit for the visitors' two counters.

The third period saw Brady skate through the entire team to score unassisted. Weir and Gardiner scored shortly after to put the visitors one goal up at 6-5.

POLICE COURT
Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe

Theodore White, speeding, \$5 and costs.

John D. Gillham, speeding, \$5 and costs.

George Miltstead, manufacturing spirits, case remanded one week.

Sam Ruston, false pretences, case remanded.

Mike Horliska, charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Michael Towpyho, case dismissed.

PLAN OATS COMPETITION

The Sutton Agricultural Society are holding this year a standing field crop competition in oats. It is open to farmers of North Gwillimbury, Georgina and Sutton. More details of the competition will be published later. For further information enquire of secretary Gilbert Whitney or the chairman of the committee, Frank L. Marritt, Keswick.

"Whammy" scored the tying goal on a pass from Don Macdonald as the game ended.
Referee—Harve Taylor.

SELLING RAW MILK STOPPED

Raw Milk Cannot Be Sold Or Delivered In Town, Says M. O. H.

"The milk pasteurization by-law prohibits the sale of milk in town that is not pasteurized, and the enforcement is being carried out by the provincial department of health and the Ontario Milk Control Board," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M. O. H., stated this week.

"In this connection, the town M. O. H. visited Mr. Wilson's place on Huron St. and found that he is selling the milk from his five cows to his neighbors in town, who go to his place and get the milk in their own containers as it comes from the cows," said Dr. Wesley. "On being told that the business he is doing is against the town by-law, he very gentlemanly promised to stop selling to all his town customers."

"There is nothing in the by-law to stop people from going outside the municipality and bringing milk in, but raw milk must not be delivered or sold in town."

Ottawa Honors N.H.S. Graduate

Fellow members of the patent and copyright office of the department of secretary of state, Ottawa, united in paying honor to M. L. Rush, patent examiner, who retired on superannuation, having completed 35 years of service, last week.

Mr. Rush was a pupil at Newmarket high school in 1884, 1885, 1887 and again for six months in 1892, before going to Toronto University. He taught at Pine Orchard from 1889 to 1891.

Mr. Rush was presented with a Gladstone bag, the gift of his fellow-workers, at a ceremony in the office. J. T. Mitchell, commissioner of patents, made the presentation, while E. H. Coleman, K.C., under-secretary of state, spoke briefly in outlining Mr. Rush's career in the civil service. Following the presentation, Mr. Rush was guest of honor at a luncheon.

M. B. Baker, president of the Patent Examiners' Society, was chairman at the luncheon. Mr. Mitchell, in speaking of Mr. Rush's service, paid tribute to his loyalty to the department and to his devotion to work. Mr. Rush responded.

Mr. Rush entered the government service on July 15, 1892, as an assistant patent examiner. A few years later he was promoted to examiner, the post he held on retirement. He was a member of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service. Mr. Rush plans to go on an extended tour in the fall. He also will devote some time to his hobby of gardening.

EXPECT 125 YOUNG PEOPLE

The Young People's conference will take place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Saturday, Feb. 19. There will be group meetings in the afternoon and a banquet at 7 in the evening. Communion service will be conducted at 9:30 on Sunday morning and the usual service at 11 a.m. In the evening at 7 p.m. the young people will take charge of the service. Rev. A. N. McMillan of Norval will give the address. About 125 are expected.

Tag Day Money Helps Provide Reading For Sightless Folk

There is a general impression that the reading of blind people is confined to a few volumes of time-tested literature. Everyone knows that the Bible has been done into Braille, but it is difficult to spread the idea amongst sighted people that the selection of the modern Braille library is comprehensive and up-to-date.

Two of the latest books on the shelves of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind are "And So Victoria" by Wilkins and H. G. Wells, "Anatomy of Frustration." They came in with a shipment of books from England just the other day. There are books of all types and of all ages. For instance, one of the additions to the library last year was Jowett's translation of Aristotle's "Politics." Aristotle was a best-seller a few centuries before the beginning of the Christian era, but although his works have been translated into every modern language, it is only within the last few months that he has been

Four N.H.L. Stars Are Honored By Newmarket

Two Bands Provide Music As Newmarket Takes Possession

Before a crowd of some 10,000 hockey fans (quite a few of whom were from this burg), Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd presented the four ex-Newmarket Redmen now playing N.H.L. hockey, with silver tea services, at the Maple Leaf Gardens last Thursday. Two of those recipients, Cain and Thoms, are native sons of Newmarket. The other two, Willson and Kelly, might be said to be step-sons of Redtown.

Bill Thoms, of Toronto Maple Leafs and Herbie Cain of Montreal Maroons, are the two home-brews. Both graduated from public school league and Fairley Lake shanny to become members of the now famous Redmen. Although Cain played on a little later junior teams than Thoms, he was a member of a team that duplicated the feat of Thoms' junior outfit.

That is, both reached the O. H. A. finals, and on both occasions it was Toronto Marlboros who stopped them. Both these native sons have carved niches in the big time hall of hockey fame. Kelly and Willson, of Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens respectively, played some great hockey for the Redmen. Kelly, although he played but one season here, left his name embedded in the minds of the hockey fans as one of the greatest right-wingers that ever donned the red and white.

Willson, known locally as "Brains," was always all the monicker implies. From Bradford originally, Don wore the canal-town colors for four seasons, one of the best performers in junior hockey.

With both town bands present, as well as the local intermediate team and Aurora juniors, it really looked like "Newmarket night" at the home of the Maple Leafs. Cameras flashed as the boys received their tea services and shook hands with the local hockey officials. The presentation took place at the beginning of the second period. It was possible for Willson to be present due to a broken wrist suffered two weeks ago.

After three comparatively dull periods, the over-time completed things for the Newmarketers when Thoms got an assist on Parson's goal and Kelly banged home the Leafs' second counter. Cain tried hard to tally for Maroons but was checked too closely.

The R. S. A. Bugle Band gave a marching and playing performance on the ice afterwards that was a credit to them. Several thousand fans waited to witness this little act and as Bobby Hewison of the Telegram said: "It was well worth waiting for."

PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

The Dutch village of Ansoverd on the Holland Landing marsh is planning to celebrate the birth of the little princess of Holland on Monday. They will have an afternoon program at the school, supper at the school and an entertainment in the evening. There will also be a parade in the afternoon. The houses are being decked with evergreens for the occasion.

QUEENSVILLE VISITS HERE

The Canadian Girls In Training of Trinity United church are holding a service of dedication this Friday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:30 o'clock. The Queensville C. G. I. T. group will be the guests of the Newmarket groups. A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in the girls and their work to be present.

HERMAN RAHMER DIED YESTERDAY

After an illness of a little over three weeks, Herman Rahmer, 58, died in York county hospital late yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place on Saturday, with interment in Aurora.

Born near Udora, the son of the late Daniel W. Rahmer and Sarah Fortier, Mr. Rahmer came to Newmarket 21 years ago from Uxbridge. He worked at the Office Specialty Co.

He was a member of the Sons of England and of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows.

Surviving are his wife, Charlotte E. Mathewson, one daughter, Mrs. Harold West (Lena); one sister, Mrs. Wm. Broad (Josephine), Mount Albert; and five brothers, Peter, Orillia, Abram, LaGrange, Ohio; Frank, Stanley Junction, Ont.; James Orillia, and George, Mount Dennis.

Mr. Rahmer was nominated for the town council last November but declined to run unless there were sufficient candidates to make an election.

Pallbearers will be Harry Hammill, Wesley Gibney and John Winters, fellow workers at the Office Specialty; and Arthur Evans, Charles Evans, Sr., and Fred Barker, of the Sons of England.

There will be a Sons of England service. Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre and Rev. R. L. Casement will conduct services.

SERVED TOWN AS COUNCIL MEMBER

A grand old man, Charles Stickwood died at the Toronto Western Hospital on Sunday. Funeral services took place yesterday, with interment in Newmarket cemetery. He was 82 years old.

Pallbearers were Joshua Stickwood, Newmarket, Oscar and Stewart Stickwood, Russell Stickwood, Wm. Stickwood, all of East Gwillimbury, and Charles Stickwood, Newmarket.

Rev. A. J. Paststone conducted the services. Mrs. Tom Leach and Mr. Paststone sang a duet, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Surviving are his wife, formerly Emily Dreury of north of Queensville; two sons, Albert E. and Herbert F., at home; and one daughter, Alice M., teacher of household science at Macdonald College, McGill University, Montreal. Of four brothers and three sisters, two brothers, John and Thomas, of East Gwillimbury, survive.

He was born at Albany, N.Y., of English parentage (Cambridgeshire). His parents, Isaac and Anne Stickwood, brought him to this district when he was only six years old. The family lived on Yonge St., at Sharon and in Newmarket.

The father, Isaac, learned brickmaking at Yorkville, and father and son both farmed and made bricks on their property on Strigley St. The last bricks were made there in 1917.

Mr. Stickwood was a member of Newmarket town council for three or four years about 30 years ago when Henry Cane was mayor. He had been married 51 years on Feb. 2.

He had been in poor health for several years and was in hospital here and in Toronto for the last six weeks.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

HOLD WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MEETING

The different missionary societies and interested friends are asked to remember that the world day of prayer will be held as usual on the first Friday in Lent, which falls this year on March 4. This year the united service will be held in the Friends' church at three o'clock in the afternoon. Every woman in town is very cordially invited to be present.

IS IN HOSPITAL

J. J. McCaffrey is at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, for observation.

SPECIALTY ONE UP, TWO TO GO

Tannery And Specialty Play-off For Final Berth

The first game of the finals, of the Newmarket section of the mercantile league, got underway at the arena on Tuesday evening, and brought together the Office Specialty and Davis Leather.

When the smoke of battle had cleared away the Office Specialty had managed to win a close 1-0 victory over their local rivals. This was a hard-fought, close-checking game and was enjoyed by the fans on hand to witness the battle. J. O'Halloran scored the only goal of the game in the first period, A. Bennett and L. Bond getting assists. From then on, the tanners kept up the pressure and Tunney in the Specialty nets was called on continually to save what looked like sure counters, but Joe proved equal to each new thrust by the leather boys and turned everything aside.

The Specialty also had many real opportunities to add to their count, especially on break-aways, when the tanners were playing every man up in the Specialty territory, but B. Peters in the Davis goal made many smart stops to keep them from further scoring.

For the Specialty, Joe Tunney, Ken Woodcock, Arch. Bennett and Harry Brammer turned in extra fine games. For the Davis Leather, Howard Brown, Bob McCabe, Bohmer Groves, Alan Wrightman and Joe Peal looked the best and were right in there trying to the final bell to get a goal.

Line up: Office Specialty: goal, J. Tunney; defence, K. Woodcock, L. Bond; centre, R. Hughes; left wing, H. Brammer; right wing, A. Rae; alternates, R. Waller, W. Mortimer, A. Evans, J. O'Halloran, A. Bennett.

Davis Leather: goal, R. Peters; defence, J. Peal, B. Groves; centre, A. Watts; left wing, A. Wrightman; right wing, A. Harden; alternates, H. Thoms, W. Townsley, P. Townsley, B. McCabe, H. Brown.

Referee, Robert Dick.

The next game in the two out of three game series for the championship of the mercantile league will go on at the arena on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. The tanners are on the spot in this contest and will be out to take a fall out of their local rivals and need this victory to remain in the hunt for the league championship, while the Specialty need but one more win to cop the local group in two straight games. A real battle is assured between these two teams and fans should get out in large numbers to cheer their favorites on to victory. A real night's fun is promised.

ST. PAUL'S W. A. PACKS BALE

There was a good turn-out of members and friends of St. Paul's W. A. last Thursday afternoon. It was the occasion of packing the bale containing the outfit for the Indian girl, Georgina Haslett, at the mission school at Lac la Ronge. The Newmarket branch takes as part of its season's work, the clothing of an Indian girl, providing everything she will need, including bedding, and clothing, for the entire year.

The members would like to remind their friends that they will be collecting discarded magazines and newspapers this spring to aid in the work as soon as the roads permit, and it is warm enough to undertake the work in connection with it.

Ashquabe Is New Indian Chief, Ballot Is Secret, First Time

BY AUBREY TIMMINS

Sutton, Feb. 16.—Georgina Island Indians elected James A. Ashquabe chief for the next three years, at the election held in their town hall on Monday, to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Chief Wellington Charles.

Ashquabe was opposed by only one other candidate, Thomas Big Canoe, for the coveted office. The secret ballot was used on the occasion for the first time, with Federal Government Indian Agent, O. J. Silver acting in the dual capacity of polling clerk and returning officer.

The councillors elected were Thomas A. Fortie and Leslie McCue, defeating Arthur Billaby and Samuel York. The voters came from all parts of Fox Island, Snake Island and Georgina Island to take part in the great event.

Winning Lindsay Goal Comes In Last Minute

Sutton Falls After Taking Lead In Second Period

McDONALD STARS IN NET

Sutton's junior hockey team was knocked out of a group championship on Wednesday night, when a Lindsay defenseman picked the last minute of play in which to score his first goal of the season.

A crowd of 1,100 fans watched the two teams battle it out on fairly even terms. Lindsay got a break half-way through the first period and made it 1-0.

The second period was Sutton's and goals from the sticks of Pearson and Snodden put the locals in a leading position.

Then Fairbairn was penalized for shoving and while he was off, Lindsay knotted the count, 2-2. The teams battled scoreless until there was only 50 seconds to go, when Lindsay put one past McDonald, whose outstanding goal-tending has been a feature of this season's play.

The first line of Burnham, Pearson and Cook played well with the second line doing some fine back-checking. Glibey and Noble played an excellent defensive game.



STATIONED HERE

County Constable Ronald Watt has been stationed in Newmarket as a service to the people of Newmarket and district. Constable Watt and his family are now living here. Photograph by courtesy of Thomas A. Jones Studio, Toronto.

Registry Office Bursting With Deeds, Annex Likely

Seventy-five Years Ago First Registry Office Was Opened

The Era of Feb. 3, 1888, states: "It is just 25 years ago today since the North York Registry Office was opened for business by J. J. Pearson, Esq., who has continued to discharge the duties of the office up to the present time with very general satisfaction. It has proved of much benefit to the people of this riding and is an important factor in the legal business of Newmarket."

A visit to the registry office proves very interesting. The original registry office, at the corner of Main and Millard, is now used as the town clerk's office. The new registry office is directly to the north on Main St.

Records of all land transfers in the county of York, north of Vaughan and Markham townships, are kept in the registry office. Musty deeds over 100 years old are still well kept. An interesting point is that the deeds used to be less bulky in the old days of longhand writing. Two hundred deeds now take up the same space that 300 old ones require.

As a result, all filing space is about exhausted and it is likely that an extension to the registry office is being considered.

Among interesting records is a plan for the proposed town of Amsterdam between Holland Landing and Bradford.

The present registrar is R. L. Boag and the deputy is Miss Stella Brown. Mr. Boag's predecessors include D. Cameron, George Lount, James Ridout, David Lloyd, and J. D. MacKay.

FINGERS CUT IN ACCIDENT

Allan Jackson of Sharon had the misfortune to have the fingers on his left hand badly cut in a cutting box last week. He was attended by Dr. L. W. Dales.

VISIT AURORA

Members of the Newmarket Lions club going to Aurora on Tuesday evening to assist with the formation of a new club were: H. E. Lambert, Frank Courtney, W. L. Bosworth, Alex. Evans, Dave Lipeon, T. F. Doyle, Frank Bowser, F. A. Lundy, S. J. Marwood, Jack Luck, J. O. Little, Archie Cousins, also of the Newmarket club, but now living in Aurora, was present too.

CHURCH WILL MARK 104TH ANNIVERSARY

The 104th anniversary of St. Andrew's church will take place the last Sunday in February, Feb. 27. Rev. G. E. Lamont will be the special speaker for the occasion. Mr. Lamont is pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Toronto, one of the time-honored churches of the city. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear him. He will preach at Pine Orchard in the afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Badminton club attended a badminton tournament at the armories in Barrie last night.

KIDS' NIGHT ON ICE NAMED FOR FEB. 25

The annual school children's night at the Newmarket arena, originated by the late Sergeant Tom Kirk, will take place on Friday evening, Feb. 25, weather permitting.

This is a big night for the children of the public and separate schools. There will be hockey between the leaders in the school group. There will be races for all ages, and prizes will be awarded to winners in all events.

The public is asked to keep this date open and help this worthy cause with a small donation. Any surplus will be used to purchase playground supplies.

Coming Events

Friday, Feb. 18.—Dance at Sharon Hall. Smith's Orchestra. Starts at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Cafeteria. *w3

For male.—Grade Jersey cows, fresh and springing; overstocked. Apply Levi Weddel, Sharon. *w3

Thursday, Feb. 24.—Chicken party tea in St. Paul's Memorial hall, from 4 to 6 p.m. c4w52

Thursday, Feb. 24.—The second of the college series of evening musicals will be held on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8:15 p.m. The artists will be Alice Strong Rourke, soprano; Adolph Koldofsky, violinist; and Gwendolyn Williams Koldofsky, accompanist. Season subscribers are asked to reserve this date. Others are welcome. Single admission, 35 cents; students, 15 cents.

Friday, Feb. 25.—Reserve Friday, Feb. 25, for the W. C. T. U. talent sale. c4w2

Paid Circulation Is 1,800 As Students Score Success

Nobody's Feelings Hurt As Students Go To Bat With Paper And Ink

The Era's paid circulation jumped to 1,800 copies last week when Newmarket high school students took over publication.

The students themselves were the biggest purchasers of extra copies but the general public was not far behind. Hardly a copy of the education week issue is now to be obtained for love or money or education (and there was plenty of education in it).

The public is still talking about it. Best of all, everything was taken in a good-natured spirit. Criticism of the authorities and of the world in general, as contained in large doses in last

MISSION CIRCLE MEETS

The Velma Widdfield Mission Circle will be held at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Maitland, Botsford Street, on Friday, Feb. 25. Mrs. E. W. Edmunds of China will be the guest speaker. A full attendance is urgently requested.

week's Era, apparently didn't ruffle anybody's feelings.

Even the regular editorial staff of The Era didn't feel badly hurt to find that the novice editors and reporters had put them in the shade.

A point that was not sufficiently stressed was that the students gathered not only the town news but most of the district news.

Allies Bought Mussolini's Support In 1914, Lions Told

Democracy Has Done More Than Fascism, Speaker Declares

An interesting but not very favorable picture of Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy was painted by J. A. Lowery, Toronto, before the local Lions club on Monday evening.

He was introduced by Ross Liman, president of Toronto Lions club, who in turn was introduced by H. E. Lambert, former district governor.

W. H. Eves and Dr. C. E. VanderVoort moved a vote of thanks. "Living in a democratic country, it is hard for us to realize that such conditions can exist," said Dr. VanderVoort.

"Benito Mussolini was born in 1888 in a small hamlet, the son of a blacksmith and an ardent socialist," said Mr. Lowery. "He tells that he was known as a bad boy. He got a teacher's certificate and taught for a year. He went to Switzerland to evade military service. He associated for ten years with a wealthy woman who was supporting the Bolshevik movement in Russia. She taught him all he knows of political economy.

"He did his military service and became editor of a socialist newspaper. In 1914 his newspaper was saying, 'no war,' peace at any price, and that socialists would prefer to go in with Germany as there would be a better chance for socialist reform than with Britain and France.

"Within two weeks he was at the head of another newspaper urging Italy to go to war on the side of the Allies to save democracy. He had been given a newspaper by the Allies and a monthly allowance. He sold himself to the highest bidder.

"After the war the Fascist movement began. It was an unscrupulous, secret organization. University students and returned soldiers joined. In 1922 they met in Florence and secretly arranged the march on Rome. Mussolini was the head of the movement. "Without him doing a thing, he was invited to come to Rome to

YOUNG MEN TAKE CHARGE

Next week's meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor of the Christian church is being sponsored by the Young Men's Bible class of the Newmarket Christian church Sunday-school.

Members are asked to meet in the schoolroom on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with a lively, friendly bunch of young people. They are asked to bring their friends, who will be very welcome.

In honor of the boys, a short social hour will be held after the program.

TRINITY MINISTER IS MAKING RECOVERY

According to an encouraging letter received by Toronto Centre presbytery of the United Church of Canada from the secretary of the Montreal presbytery, Rev. R. R. McMath is making a wonderful recovery and strong hopes are entertained for a full restoration to health.

The last letter received by the local church from Mr. McMath stated that he would be able to take up his duties here on April 1. In the meantime Rev. J. A. Tuer, M.A., B.D., is looking after the congregation, visiting here two days a week, and may be reached through Wesley Brooks or George D. Wark.

form a government. He replied that he would only come if the king invited him. And the king did."

The speaker told of terrorism, murder and assault of private citizens and of prominent political leaders who dared criticize Mussolini. Mr. Lowery dismissed the claims of the fascists to have improved conditions in Italy.

"We have enjoyed more actual benefits under British democracy in the last 15 years than have Italians under fascism," said Mr. Lowery. "By democracy I mean the right to a secret ballot. We must be given a better demonstration of the success of fascism before we can give up democracy."

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HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM

"The tumult and the shouting dies;
The captains and the kings depart!"

The high school students made a grand success of publication of The Era. The Era, which always tries and hopes to be interesting and worth-while, out-Era-ed itself last week. How much did the students do themselves, it is being asked. The students not only gathered the news, wrote the editorials and feature articles, but wrote the headlines and read the proofs and directed the make-up of the pages. The Era's usual editorial staff did not read the contents of last week's issue until the paper had come off the press. And what reading! We'd like to be able to give you a newspaper like that every week. The students not only gathered the town news but also the district news. In some instances they used the copy sent in by regular correspondents, but most of the country correspondence they gathered themselves. They gathered so much news that at the last minute it was found necessary to run two extra pages. With the exception of a few articles, however, the students were not responsible for the Aurora page.

Teachers Advised

During the week there were one or two students (in shifts) on the job in The Era office all the time, reading proofs, writing interviews, writing "heads." In our opinion, some of these students showed rather exceptional aptitude for journalism, and we hope that some of them are encouraged to go on into this interesting field of labor. However, we are not prepared to admit that even 300 students without any previous training, and without any coaching, could produce a humdinger of a ten-page newspaper the very first time they tried. We believe that they could with a few weeks experience, but we look for some explanation of their "first-night" success, and we find the explanation in the directing and co-ordinating roles of Principal J. B. Bastedo and Mr. D. O. Mungovan, teacher of English and history at the high school, both sons of weekly newspaper publishers. Mr. Bastedo, in fact, was the editor of a Bracebridge weekly when, we believe, he was only about 17 years of age. Mr. Mungovan has newspaperism in his blood too, for his father was publisher of one of Orangeville's four newspapers in the early days of this century. Mr. A. D. McKittrick, editor of Orangeville's only newspaper today, recalled to the present writer recently that Mr. Mungovan's father used to publish his newspaper daily during the month of December. Mr. J. Evan Cruickshank, another member of the high school staff, was also a big help to the students.

THREE SORE SPOTS

We liked the cartoon in the high school edition of The Era which pictured a scientist testing Newmarket's water. Peering down his microscope, the scientist touched on three of Newmarket's sore points all at once. He said: "I see whole towns of microbes with wide Main Sts. and fine town halls!" Of the three, the town hall problem is nearest to solution. The hall is there, repainted, redecorated, new hardwood floors laid. Only new seating is now required to silence this particular criticism. The water problem is bound to be solved. Fortunately, our problem is not a shortage of water but a matter of flavor. The Main St. problem looks less hopeful. Removal of telephone poles recently has been a contribution which the town could capitalize on by cutting down the townwalks on the west side of the street. This particular problem, however, is one which time does not alleviate. New buildings are erected and still no by-law requires them to be kept back a reasonable distance in anticipation of a new wide Main St. Newmarket is a growing town and our Main St. is a growing problem.

RAILWAY UNIFICATION

That streamlined weekly, the Midland Free Press says: "The Pembroke Bulletin predicts that the political party which is bold enough to make unification of Canada's railways its main plank in the next dominion election will sweep the country. We agree." The party which adopted such a plank would have to specify how it proposed to bring about such a result, or it would bring against itself both the votes of public ownership advocates and private enterprise advocates. If it advocated unification of railways with the public retaining its interest in the enterprise and permitting C. P. R. shareholders to retain theirs, it would probably have a better chance than if it advocated purchase of the C.P.R. or sale of the C.N.R. Would even the first policy appeal to the popular imagination? Perhaps any of these policies would appeal sufficiently if enunciated by a leader of unusual personal and radio charm, but where is the leader? Aside from these possibilities, what are the things which an amalgamated railway management would do to benefit the Canadian people. We are told that business-like management of the two railways would abandon a number of unprofitable lines, to the at least temporary hurt of the affected districts but to the benefit of the country as a whole. Why would it not be just as easy to win the electorate over to a policy of abandoning unprofitable lines and dropping any duplicate lines as to win them over to amalgamation of the railways in order to carry out the former policy? There is difficulty in every direction. To our way of thinking the ideal of the future is a com-

pletely publicly-owned railways system, and there is, again in our opinion, just as much to say for such a policy as there is for publicly-owned highways.

NEW TOWN HALL

At the last town council meeting N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor, is reported to have suggested that the town might take advantage of the \$10,000 conditional bequest of the late Hon. E. J. Davis to build a new town hall. The reference is not to a new building to replace the present town hall, which is not used for municipal administrative purposes, but for a building to replace the present clerk's office, relief office, fire hall and council chamber. The present quarters serve their purpose very well but are admittedly not very attractive. The present "town hall" serves very well as a public auditorium, police court and market building.

WEEKLY BUYS WEEKLY

The owners of the Midland Free Press last week purchased the Midland Argus, a newspaper of much smaller circulation until it recently "went free-distribution." The Midland Free Press a while ago purchased Penetanguishene's only newspaper, which is now printed in the Midland plant. The single management means better newspapers for the people of the Midland-Penetang district.

The Free Press states: "The Midland Argus will continue to serve the public of Midland as a free-distribution shopping newspaper with the exact day of publication to be announced next week."

"Midland thus joins the long list of Canadian towns and cities whose newspaper or newspapers are under one ownership. Steadily increasing costs of production have made it impossible for more than one newspaper office to survive. It is interesting to note that Alfred Wilkes, former manager of the Midland Free Press Ltd., and more recently owner and editor of the Goderich Star, has effected a merger with the contemporary publication in that town, the Goderich Signal. "The owners of the Midland Free Press and the Midland Argus plan increased service to the readers of both these newspapers in the way of new features and a continuous effort to give a complete news coverage of this community. To job printing customers, the Midland Free Press, Ltd. will shortly announce additions to the mechanical staff and the installation of more efficient printing machinery."

"The Midland Free Press and Midland Argus will be independent in politics, reserving the right to criticize or commend any party with the interests of the people of Canada being our sole standard of judgment."

On their record, the owners of the Free Press can be trusted to use their newspaper monopoly in what they believe to be the public interest, with their own profit neglected to a secondary position.

NOT THE FIRST

While Newmarket high school students were probably the first in Ontario to publish a weekly newspaper as an education week activity, they are not the first in Canada. Last week the students of Dartmouth (N. S.) high school published the Dartmouth Patriot for the second successive year. The idea originated with the principal of Dartmouth high school, I. K. Forsyth, and a copy of the education week Patriot last year was the inspiration for this year's effort in Newmarket. Dartmouth is more than twice the size of Newmarket, but after persevering both efforts, we believe, to borrow from Disraeli, that the Newmarket students caught the Dartmouthians in bathing and ran away with their clothes.

PUBLICLY OWNED

Who owns York county hospital? Is it a privately-owned profit-making institution? This question was put to The Era as a result of discussion of the high school students' story of the hospital in last week's issue. We are told that York county hospital was made possible by \$25,000 in gifts and \$25,000 in loans. The debenture-holders, who will be repaid in full with interest in a matter of a few years, have no voice as such in the control of the hospital. The hospital is owned by the citizens of Newmarket, and the directors are elected at a public meeting which every citizen is entitled to attend. Few persons take any interest in the meetings. Anyone who wished could take a dozen friends to the meeting and name the directors. Incidentally, there were 18 babies born at the hospital last month, more than in any previous month in the hospital's history.

THE GOOD EARTH

Movies may be classified as: degrading and destructive; entertaining; and educational. The pictures in the last classification are the great pictures which usually draw the biggest crowds, and are most talked about, because, we believe, education is the greatest thrill of all our lives. "The Good Earth," dramatization of Pearl Buck's widely read story of China, is an educational picture. We would like to see more pictures revealing the difficulties and national life of other peoples. The talks, the radio, television are bound to make a pretty short job of bringing about world-wide understanding and the end of international hatred and warfare.

New Hope For China

The Good Earth paints life in northern China as picturesque but dreadfully hard and primitive. It tells us the story of love-making in rural China, reveals the death struggle with the soil for a living, emphasizes the horror of famine, and then gives us, without mention of Christianity or missionaries, a revealing little glimpse of the new hope which higher education (which the Christian missions of western countries have made possible) is bringing to the masses in China. It makes you feel that an appropriate text would be, "Come unto me all ye that are heavy-laden," etc.

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

DICTATOR

"Dictator," has become a familiar word, in the years since the Great War; the wearers of the title have made history, have provided headlines for the newspapers, and have been a source of speculation to every thinking person.

These men, in the name of patriotism, have pursued a course of ruthless cruelty and aggrandizement which seems almost fantastic to democratic nations. Thinking of these things, I also bethought me of a dictator whose name has come to us down the centuries, and is as familiar to little children as to us people who have left childhood long behind.

This dictator was thirty years old, when he was set over the greatest nation of his time. He was of an alien race, a small nation, but with one distinguishing characteristic, its citizens were worshippers of one God, and so great was the hold their religion had upon them that even when surrounded by those who bowed to many gods, such a situation seemed never to weaken their faith, on the contrary, it seemed to strengthen it.

Most of the dictators of our day have risen from small beginnings but perhaps none of them had as chequered a career as the one of whom I write.

Born of a noble family, he was sold into bondage by those who should have cherished him. He was only a lad when he entered the household of an Egyptian nobleman, and yet, he must have had a strong personality even then, for he rose to the position of steward, and filled it with honor until he was cast into prison for an offence of which he was innocent.

What has always struck me particularly about Joseph was the way in which he rose above his trials. Some boys, betrayed as he was, by his own flesh and blood, would have become sordid and bitter. Instead of that he seemed to have the assurance which was also apparent to those with whom he came in contact—that God was with him, and courageous in that belief, he faced whatever befell him, without fear—and conquered.

A prisoner who could make his personality felt, even in prison, to such an extent that he was made the custodian of two such important prisoners as Pharaoh's chief butler and baker, must have been indeed remarkable. And it was through the somewhat tardy good offices of this same butler, whose dream he had interpreted correctly, in prison, that his great opportunity came. Like all eastern peoples, the Egyptians were believers in dreams, and so when Pharaoh dreamed his two remarkable dreams of the fat and lean kine, and the full and lean ears of corn, he felt that they must contain some germ of truth, and looked about for someone to interpret it. But his wise men and magicians could only stand before him mute, and then, and only then, the chief butler remembered his dream, and Joseph's accurate interpretation and he hastened to tell his master.

And now came the turning point in Joseph's career. Hurried from prison, he was thrust into the presence of this mighty king. Knowing full well that a failure to interpret the dream satisfactorily might mean death, he yet faced Pharaoh, unafraid and in the name of his God, told the meaning of the two dreams; told him that they were warnings of what was to come—first the abundant crops, then the famine, and advised Pharaoh to prepare accordingly.

Pharaoh, listening, struck by Joseph's simplicity and his determination to take none of the credit of the dream reading to himself, but to give it all to God, came to a sudden decision, and set Joseph at the head of the nation, subject only to his (Pharaoh's) will.

Men in all ages have been thrust into positions of terrific responsibility and filled them with more or less success; but seldom has so young a man been given the powers of an autocrat, dictator indeed, with no hint of intention and, with absolutely no preparation. Can anything we know of, in the life of any dictator be more dramatic than Joseph's entering the palace, and leaving it a man with power, second only to that of the great king.

How differently his power was used to that of his modern successors. Egypt had enemies, and yet Joseph's policy was not to gather and store arms against invasion, but to gather and store food against the lean years. One fifth of the land was set aside to grow the corn that was to be the bulwark of the nation when famine sent her devastating hordes throughout the land. One would think that Joseph, married to an Egyptian, endowed with unlimited power, and busy with the endless work this power entailed, would have forgotten his own people, or if he remembered them, would do so with some degree of resentment. But the innate nobility of the man

was never more clearly shown than in his reception of his brothers, when they came to him to beg food, for their need.

Dictators in our day seem to have turned their backs on the softer things of life. Their families—if they have families—do not seem to figure much in their scheme of things. Religion has no place in their lives, and tolerance of any opinions contrary to their own is unheard of.

Power, Power!—and use it ruthlessly to gain the desired end—seems to be their motto.

Joseph, the dictator, was of another calibre. He had learned self control when he, who had been the apple of his father's eye, had to submit to one master, and another; to associate with prisoners, and to make the best of whatever circumstances he found himself in.

He had learned tolerance, when he, an Israelite, had to live with those who held his nation in contempt and did not acknowledge his God.

He had learned that strict attention to every duty brought its own reward, and when his rise to phenomenal power came, he was fitted by the very trials he had undergone, to use it wisely.

How wisely was demonstrated by the fact that he fed Egypt and yet had to spare for other lands where famine also raged. He saved his own family from starvation and he saved the country which had given him a home, from the same fate.

He had the characteristics of a truly great man; he loved his family, he loved his fellowmen, he was honest, he was a shrewd and most able statesman, and above all he had an implicit belief that God was guiding him in all his undertakings.

His was a war, not against his fellowmen, but against famine, and his name has come down to us, not as a tyrant, but as a saviour of a nation, an example of personal honor and brotherly love and forgiveness and as a model that any ruler today might study with benefit to himself and his subjects.

25 Years Ago

From Era file, Feb. 14, 1913

Mrs. Stephen Rogers, who has been living in Toronto for some time, has moved back to Newmarket.

Mr. R. H. Crosby of Markham attended the poultry show this week, and was the guest of Mr. N. A. Cornell.

Miss Fidel of Monson, Sask., and her sister, Mrs. Hicks of Toronto, visited Mrs. W. H. Eves one day last week.

Mrs. C. M. Hughes spent Sunday in Berlin and two or three days of this week in Fergus.

Mr. W. M. G. Rodman of Fingerboard spent a couple of days, the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Cornell.

Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. for West Middlesex, and his sister, Miss Elliott of Glenora, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis over Sunday.

Mr. Cornelius Dyke, of Toronto, spent the weekend in town and vicinity.

Over sixty ladies attended Mrs. S. R. James' reception last Monday afternoon. She was assisted in the drawing room by her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Holdge of Toronto and Mrs. B. W. Hunter.

A very interesting illustrated lecture was given in the auditorium of Pickering College last Saturday evening, by Prof. Robertson of Toronto on "Travels through Greece." Besides the students, a number of the townspeople enjoyed the pleasure of the evening's lecture.

The domestic water was turned on in the new King George School on Tuesday afternoon.

The world-famed organist, Gatty Sellers of Queen's Hall, London, England, arrived this morning, for his recital at the Methodist church tonight.

The domino dance held in Wesley hall last Friday night was a great success.

BORN—in Newmarket, on Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Collins, a daughter.

DIED—in East Gwillimbury, on Thursday, Feb. 6, Alice Kershaw, daughter of John and Mary Kershaw, aged 20 years.

50 Years Ago

From Era file, Feb. 17, 1888

Mrs. C. W. Bowen of Guelph, who has been here on a visit for three weeks, expects to return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pegg attended a ball and supper, given by John Laxton, Esq., at the Masonic hall, Partridge, on Friday night of last week.

Mr. M. W. Bogart is in Hamilton this week attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge of United Workmen, as a representative of Newmarket lodge.

After 33 years of service as clerk of the Christian Church, J. W. Collins declined to accept the re-appointment last Monday, when Martin Bogart was elected as his successor. Mr. Collins deserves the



CHIPS MEETS AN EARLY BIRD

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Can that be a Crow I see over there?" Chips, the Chickadee, asked his friend, the Slate-colored Junco. "I expect it's the same one that's been around all winter. He's coming this way."

"Hello, Mr. Crow," called the Junco, as the Crow drew near. "Come and have a chat with us. You were very brave to stay here all winter."

"Oh, you must have mistaken me for someone else," said the Crow. "I just arrived from down south. You wouldn't catch me staying here all winter."

"Do you mean to say that you have come back from the south so early?" asked Chips in amazement. "We thought that you must have been here all winter. There was a Crow around here part of the winter anyway. I saw him some time ago."

"I should say I have come back from the south," replied the Crow. "There are always a few of my relatives who spend the winter here, but most of us, and I may say, the most sensible ones, don't stay."

"Well, I'm certainly glad to hear that you have come from the south," said Chips. "That's a sure sign that Spring is on the way. Once the Crows and Robins begin drifting back, we may expect warmer weather."

"I certainly hope I haven't been too optimistic about that warm weather you're talking about," said the Crow. "I've been going around talking to several people I know since I got back and I must admit that they didn't sound as if they thought the winter was over yet."

"Your friend Pecker, the Downy Woodpecker, said that I had come back too soon," he went on. "There'll be quite a little winter weather yet, Crow," he said. "You take my word for it. We've had a very peculiar winter this year, mild one day and cold the next, and I'm sure that we haven't seen the last of it yet."

"Handsome, the Blue Jay, said much the same thing," he continued. "In fact, of all the people I interviewed, only one or two thought that I had shown very good judgment."

"Of course, if it isn't really a serious matter, if you have been a little on the early side," Chips told him consolingly. "You've come yourself, but the lady crows haven't come north yet, have they? You have only yourself to look after. It isn't as if you had a wife and family to worry about getting food for."

"That's true," admitted the Crow. "With the migratory birds, the gentlemen always come on ahead, and the others come later. There were quite a few Robins on the road as I was travelling northward," he told them, "but they practically all dropped off farther south than this to wait for a while."

"Why on earth don't they stay peacefully in the south until they are sure that it's Spring here, and then come on, with no worries about what it's going to be like when they get here?" asked the Junco. "If I went all that way just for the sake of warmth, I think I'd have the sense to stay until it was warm here again."

"Perhaps you would," said the Crow, "but I doubt it. My experience is that the birds get awfully bored with the south, and long to get back north again. We get very restless as the end of winter approaches, and begin to wonder if it isn't time to get on the move. We're curious to know just what things are looking like up here. And then, of course, we want to be among the first arrivals, in order to get the best nesting sites."

"Why, here's Hairy Woodpecker," exclaimed the Junco. "I haven't seen you for a long time. Where have you been?"

"Oh, I've been around," Hairy

answered carelessly. "I don't mingle with the mob any more than is necessary," he added rudely. "I was wondering if any of you people had seen Cousin Pecker. I'm looking for him."

"I was talking to him yesterday afternoon, but I haven't seen him since," said the Crow. "Well, that's no help to me now," said Hairy. "What about the rest of you?"

"He was over at the west end of Park Ave. this morning," volunteered Chips. "I haven't seen him this afternoon. Could I give him a message if I do see him?"

"If you run into him, tell him that there were some Horned Larks out on Eagle St. just now," commanded Hairy. "He was wanting to see them, if any turned up." Hairy flew off unceremoniously after delivering this brief message.

"His manners aren't any better than the manners of my own Crow family," said the Crow with a laugh. "However, manners aren't everything."

"Maybe not, but they're pretty important just the same," put in Chips severely. "They are what we judge people by, you know. No matter how good-hearted people are, if they are not gracious and good-mannered, they are not well liked. I hope Mr. Crow, that you are not going to be quarrelsome this year, and pick on birds smaller than yourself."

"Nonsense, it's the other way around," said the Crow. "The other birds pick on the poor Crows, and usually two or three of them at a time. And anyway, we can't all have perfect dispositions like the Chickadees, you know."

"Now, you're flattering me," protested Chips. "Anyway, Mr. Crow, I hope you and I don't have any quarrels. I must admit that I'm really quite glad to see you back."

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From Marlboro, N. Y., comes the tale of three-year-old Robert Linsley, who has for three years taken nourishment only through a rubber tube in his stomach. He lacks a normal passage from the throat to the stomach, but it is hoped to present him with an artificial one on a later birthday.

Both King and Bennett favor a distinctive national flag for Canada, it was revealed in a session of the House of Commons this week.

Backing up an ultimatum with armed forces along Austria's border, Hitler pulled a "power-play" on Tuesday and forced Chancellor Schuschnigg to place five Austrian Nazis or Nazi sympathizers in the Austrian cabinet. The move was made

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POLICE COURT LOSE LICENSES IN BREAKNECK RACE

Provincial constable A. O. Ferguson testified before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, that John McMillan, Toronto, admitted he should have obtained his 1938 license plates and operator's license but had neglected to get them, in police court last Tuesday.

A fine of \$2 and costs, or two days was imposed on the first charge and Mr. McMillan was remanded for sentence on the charge of not having an operator's license. William Neufel, East Gwillimbury, was fined \$5 and costs or five days on a charge of speeding laid by Constable Ferguson. He was remanded for sentence on a charge

of not having a 1938 operator's license.

Charged with not having 1938 license plates and operator's license, Roy Stickwood, Newmarket, paid a fine of \$2 and costs on the first charge, and a fine of \$10 and costs on the second.

A. P. McLeod, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs, on a charge of speeding laid by Prov. Con. Howard Jackman.

David Williams, 17, Aurora, pleaded guilty to three charges of racing his car, not having 1938 operator's license, and failing to stop at an intersection. He pleaded not guilty on a charge of reckless driving.

The reckless driving charge was tried first.

"I was pursuing a car up Yonge St. when the accused, David Williams, came out of the King side-road without stopping and went in front of the car I was chasing," testified Const. Ferguson. "The speed at which Williams was travelling was as high as 75 miles an hour and in Aurora it was 65. The night was very stormy and the visibility poor. Other traffic was travelling at about 35 miles an hour because of the storm."

"The car I had been pursuing, which was driven by Thos. E. Cabe, Toronto, was on the west side of the road part of the time and Williams on the east. Williams passed the Cabe car three times. In Aurora Williams applied his brakes to go into the arena and he slid past the rink and had to turn completely around with the car sliding, to get back. I met Williams coming out of the rink and refused to let him drive any further," stated Constable Ferguson.

"The two cars were like race horses juggling for positions."

David Williams, on being questioned by his counsel, Lorne Lee, Aurora, admitted he had failed to stop at the intersection and that he had been speeding. He stated he wasn't going anywhere near 75 miles an hour but that he hadn't looked at his speedometer. He also admitted passing the Cabe car on the right side of the road.

Keith Knowles, an occupant of Williams car, stated he wasn't paying much attention to the driving or speed.

"It is a question to me why the accused is charged with reckless driving," stated Lorne Lee. "I admit, however, there is definite evidence of speeding."

"Other cars were content to go at 35 miles an hour but Williams speeded all the way up Yonge St.," said the magistrate.

"What does this boy do for a living?" "Nothing."

"I will impose a fine of \$10 and costs and suspend your operator's license for six months," ordered the magistrate. "You are given suspended sentence on the three other charges. You had better leave the car alone until you grow up, as you don't know how to drive."

Thos. E. Cabe, Toronto, faced with four charges similar to those against David Williams, was given suspended sentences on the charges of racing his car and not having a 1938 operator's license. The charge of passing was withdrawn.

On the charge of reckless driving the magistrate imposed a penalty of \$25 and costs or 30 days, and suspended Mr. Cabe's driver's license for 60 days.

A Good Provider

"Is your husband much of a provider, Malindy?"

"He ain't nothing else ma'am. He's gwine get some new furniture providin' he gets the money; he's gwine to get the money providin' he goes to work; he's gwine to work providin' the job suits him. I never see such a providin' man in all my days."

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TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: In a recent issue of the Globe and Mail I noticed a protest by W. E. MacDonald on broadcasts in Canada, especially on religious subjects, and only a few days ago some person advocated that all ministers of the Gospel be kept off the air.

I take exception to such senseless suggestions, as that is hitting the poor man in the wrong place. Perhaps Mr. MacDonald is not interested in keeping the Sabbath as we are commanded to do, or in the church, which is the best institution in Canada or any other country.

Is Mr. MacDonald in favor of communism? To me the religious programs are the most worthwhile, coupled with the news broadcasts. I cannot get to church much now, and I do appreciate the good sermons we get over the air. And it is not that I want a cheap service, as I send my contributions to the church. For the good of the country at large, I am strongly opposed to radio advertising on Sunday, especially from the U. S., as we don't need them disturbing our Sundays with a lot of jazz and wares for sale, and we hear too much about tobacco those days for the good of our young people.

I heard over the radio of a young couple going into a restaurant and when seated the young man and woman (she is hardly worth that name) pulled out their cigarettes, and commenced to smoke, and before long they were up on the floor dancing, both drunk from smoking. The devil is very busy these days. Why are you not?

Newmarket R. J. Thomas

Editor, The Era: Sorry I neglected to remit before. I enjoy your paper and would miss it, though I do not agree with all your editorials. I am a Liberal-Conservative, which explains it, and strongly disapprove of M. F. Hepburn and his slippery tactics. 86 Dunn Ave., P. H. Jennings Toronto.

Editor, The Era: I looked forward to your issue of this week with great interest. The idea of letting the high school students publish your weekly paper is indeed commendable. It shows that you are progressive and that you have the interest of the young people at heart.

I have read the paper and I must say it is a credit to all who had anything to do with it. This brings me to what I most want to say. Why were the students' names omitted from their articles. Being a graduate of last year's class, I would certainly have enjoyed it much more if I had known who wrote the various articles. That issue with the personal touch of the names would have been a real souvenir. As it is, it is little more than just another Era.

May I make a suggestion, perhaps in a not too distant edition you could print a real good photograph of the editorial staff and all the correspondents and teachers who helped, then we could keep those two issues as real souvenirs.

Here's hoping that you continue to give us the same type of paper as you have always done, and that you treat this letter, not as a slam, but as a suggestion.

Gratefully yours,

A 1937 Graduate.

(The matter of by-lines, in common with everything else, was left entirely to the students and their advisers of the high school staff. We believe that by-lines were not used because so many students contributed in some way to the production of last week's Era that it was not possible to use all names and therefore none were used. The Era would be glad to use pictures of all the students responsible for last week's issue, if the students care to take a bow.—Editor.)

LOCAL MARKET

Prices at the local market on Saturday included eggs, 24 to 27 cents per dozen. Butter sold for 35 cents per pound. Chickens brought 23 and 25 cents per pound.

Carrots sold for 15 cents, beets 20 cents per six-quart basket. Potatoes brought 55 cents per bag. Apples were 20 cents per basket.

Hand-made axe handles were selling rapidly at 50 cents and hammer handles at 15 cents each.

ROCHE'S POINT

LODGE PUTS ON

VALENTINE FROLIC

The ice king surely reigns supreme and even the sanded hills are not quite proof that cars will not slip.

The ice storm while it made everything very beautiful to look at, did a great deal of damage. Great branches came tumbling from the trees, heavy with ice. The Valentine dance at Belhaven held by the L.O.B.A., was a great success.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Pollock, president, worthy mistress of the lodge, Mrs. J. Baines and Mrs. Wellinck both past mistresses of the lodge, were the reception committee.

The first prize of the spot dance was won by Miss Muriel Willoughby, Keswick, and the second by Mrs. Roy Cowleson, Queensville, and the lucky number prize went to Miss Hazel Taylor of Sutton.

At midnight noisemakers were given out and the balloons were untied and everyone was happy. Then lunch was served. The music by Art West's orchestra was much appreciated.

Miss Muriel Sherman was in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Forte was in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Badland spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. W. A. Kerr of Toronto spent Tuesday at his summer cottage. His car went sliding down the hill and just stopped beside a nice large tree without trying to knock the tree down, for which he was truly thankful. As he was near home he walked the rest of the way, coming back later for the car.

Mr. Arthur Badland was home from school with a cold. It is hoped that he is better now.

Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronsberry, who have been spending the winter months in Uxbridge and Toronto spent the weekend at their home here and attended the Warden's banquet in Pefferlaw last Friday. Mr. Cronsberry is an ex-warden.

Mrs. Vince McRae from near Beaverton, spent one day last week visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Laviolette.

Miss Helen Cronsberry of Toronto spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cronsberry.

A few from here attended the Junior Farmers' dance, also the L.O.B.A. dance in Belhaven hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smithurst, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronsberry, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cronsberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans, Mr. Angus Hadden and lady friend, Messrs. Jim and Stuart Watt, Arthur Arksey and Moberly Matt, Mr. and Mrs. John Laviolette, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Arnold and Ted, Mrs. W. T. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Weir attended the banquet in Pefferlaw community hall in honor of the warden, R. H. Corner.

Mrs. Ed. Cronsberry spent last Thursday visiting Mrs. Wm. Hadden.

The sale last Thursday at the estate of the late James Nolan was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faed of Woodville motored up to their cottages at Virginia Beach last Sunday.

VARSITIES HAVEN'T HELPED, IS CHARGED

"The New Sermon" was the subject of a Sunday night sermon by Dr. D. McIntyre in the Presbyterian church. He took for his text Jonah 3:2, "Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee."

"Jonah on that eventful occasion, preached a 'new sermon' to the people of Nineveh," said Dr. McIntyre. "It was a direct message from God to the hearts of the people. All sermons should be a message from God through a messenger directed to the day and generation in which it is delivered. John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ, had but one message to his generation and it was, 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.'"

"The message of Jesus to his day was, 'Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' The preacher of today has but one message and that is Christ and him crucified. It may be delivered in a variety of ways, to suit old and young, yet it will miss its point if it change the import of the message. Jonah had only one message to Nineveh, 'Yet 40 days and Nineveh shall be destroyed.'"

"Let us look into the nature of the new sermon and see what it is like. Its chief characteristic is that it is suited for the day in which it is delivered. If it is like Jonah's, a God-given message, it will be recognized as practical, timely and absolutely necessary. The world recognized Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost as the only message for that day. It was delivered in the language of the spirit known and read of all men. The sermon born of the spirit will not be misunderstood either by the Partilians or the Medes.

"The sermon is having a hard time today. In what age of the world did the sermon have an easy time? The sermon is always had a hard time. It is, and always was, and must be a messenger to hard times. The messenger must in the words of Carlyle, hurl his message strong and great against adverse conditions. Preachers of today are discouraged because they are preaching in an age when the sermon is at a discount. The sermon must always be at a discount because its purpose is to be in direct contact with adverse and perverse conditions.

"Each age brings on its own atmosphere. The prophets thundered against idolatry. Paul preached against paganism. We find ourselves today in an age of machinery, wheels and speed. Life is shattered and jammed at the centre. The mind is 'scrappy and jumpy,' incapable of sustained thought. Men do spotlight thinking and take flashing glimpses of material and spiritual things. Life moves on, to the rhythm of motors, movies and jazz. The preacher often says to himself, 'Who is sufficient for all these things? What chance has my poor little sermon against all this noise?'"

"Was that the way that Jonah argued with himself when he was asked to preach to Nineveh the preaching that God bade him? No, he thought otherwise. What chance had Nineveh against his message? The material had no chance against the spiritual. In his inmost soul he wanted Nineveh destroyed. But if he preached the preaching that God commanded him it would take away its last chance of being destroyed. He was right, for Nineveh repented in sackcloth and ashes. Paul knew that if he preached the preaching that God bade him at Rome that it could not stand up against the challenge. He was right, for Rome was changed. Men said of the preaching of Paul that it turned the world upside down. The preacher of today must look upon material obstacles as David looked upon Goliath when he said, 'Thou comest to me with spears and swords, but I come to thee in the name of the Lord.' We must get the Pentecost attitude to our sermons that the spiritual can prevail over everything. 'Preach the preaching that I bid thee.'"

"What is the new sermon like? It is a direct message to the soul of man, plain and simple. That is the way John the Baptist and all Jesus and Jerusalem went out to hear him. That is the way Christ preached, 'Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' The only churches that are well filled today are the churches where the appeal is made to the souls of men. Men do not go to church to hear about science or philosophy but religion. They are haunted by their souls and must get rest.

"The Great War taught us many things about preaching. It taught us that the great mass of men did not understand the language of the preacher. They were not brought up to it and knew not what it meant. Preaching went over their heads. The chaplain talked about faith, belief, grace, repentance and salvation but they missed its meaning. Dr. Fort Newton said that he came across a little group of men, after divine service discussing what the speaker meant

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NORTH GWILLIMBURY

GOD LIVER OIL TO

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North Gwillimbury council met at Belhaven on Feb. 7, with

members all present.

A resolution was presented from the local board of health requesting the council to take the necessary steps to have a uniform collection of garbage over the whole area occupied by summer residents and charging all in these areas for the collection.

The council adopted this resolution and are taking the necessary action to have it enforced.

Aubrey Draper was refunded \$2 dog tax paid in taxes.

All school sections desirous of supplying the pupils of the section with cod liver oil are to be supplied at cost, as forwarded by the Red Cross Society, each section paying for their own supply, it was decided.

The assessment of A. E. Sheppard was reduced by \$300 and

his taxes were changed to correspond to this amount. The following accounts were ordered paid:

Ontario Good Roads convention, \$5; H. M. Wright, one grave, Queensville, \$15; F. Culverwell, rope, \$9.90; J. Sedore, grappling irons, \$2; Clayton Sedore, one trip to Toronto, \$2; Carl Morton, Jan. 5 to Feb. 2, \$52; Bernard Rye as constable, \$15; Aubrey Draper, dog tax, \$2; Jas. Stevenson, stamps and registered letters, \$7.50; hospitalization York county, \$8.75; road voucher 2, \$397.10; relief, \$325.23.

By-laws were passed raising the salary of the clerk, treasurer and assessor.

Council then adjourned to meet again on March 7.

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WANT-ADS

FOR SALE

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REAL ESTATE — For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots. **INSURANCE — Automobile, Fire and Casualty.**

For sale—A Lynne oil burner, in good condition. Apply Mrs. Waldruft, 32 Ontario St. *3w2

For sale—Modern and antique furniture for every room in the home. Antique furniture also bought. Apply Squires, 206 Main St., Newmarket. *3w2

For sale—Poultry house, 36 ft. x 18 ft., in good condition. Can be moved in three sections if desired. Apply 11 Second St. c3w2

For sale—About 250 bags of Irish cobbler potatoes, no. 1 quality. Also black Percheron mare, rising four years. Apply Richard Lunney, Zephyr. *2w2

For sale—Three piece living room suite, in good condition; cheap. Phone 146. c1w3

For sale—1-2 acres in Sharon village; frame house, garage, etc. Good repair. Hydro, small fruits, water. Jas. Seymour-Taylor, Sharon. c3w3

For sale—Gray gander, good strain. Reginald McIntosh, Ravenshoe, R.R. 1. *1w3

For sale—Brood sows, farrowing in February, March and April. Apply H. Arnold, Weston, R. R. 2. c1w3

For sale—Nine young pigs. Apply to Russel Stickwood, Lot 5, Con. 5, East Gwillimbury. *1w3

For sale—A quantity of turnips, mangels and potatoes. Apply Floyd Cunningham, Queensville. Phone 1415. c1w3

For sale—Registered Ayrshire cow with young heifer calf; also registered Ayrshire heifer, rising two years. Real proposition. Silas Sennett, Queensville. c1w3

For sale—Two shorthorn cows will freshen soon. Priced to sell. Apply B. W. Howard, Phone 164-R-3. t13

For sale—One child's cot with mattress, all in excellent condition. Apply 20 Victoria Ave., Newmarket. *1w3

FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—House opposite Pickering College at 13 Prospect St., Newmarket. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Garage. Apply A. Ross Evans, phone 183. t143

FOR RENT

For rent—Apartment, four rooms, possession March 15. Electric stove and bath. Phone 13. t12

For rent—Three room apartment, all conveniences. Newly decorated. Apply 127 Prospect St. Phone 371. *3w2

For rent—Two new apartments, over Gilroy's store, 128 Main St., heated, hot water, fitted for electric range, hardwood floors. Apply P. O. Box 775. t143

WORK WANTED

Wanted—Reliable girl wants position, willing to do housework by the week or month, or would mind children, morning, afternoon or evening. Reasonable rates, references. Telephone 101 or Box 637, Newmarket. *1w3

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

Of improved farm lands, 110 acres; 15 acres of hardwood bush, 2 1/2 miles from Newmarket. For further particulars apply to W. E. Davis or K. M. R. Silver, Newmarket. t142

Notice To Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM FIERHELLER, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, BLACK SMITH, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Town of Newmarket, on the Twenty-second day of October, 1937, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the fifth day of March, 1938, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this Third day of February, A. D. 1938.

George Edgar Fierheller and Irene Fierheller, executors, by their Solicitors, Mathews & Lyons, Newmarket, Ont. c3w1

W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD TEA AND TALENT SALE

The W. C. T. U. are having a tea and talent sale of homemade baking in the Temperance hall on Friday, Feb. 25, from 3 to 6 p.m. The proceeds will be donated to relief in the west. Come and help a needy cause. Adv.

BIRTHS

Edgar—At York County hospital, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edgar, Newmarket, a daughter.

Pinder—At York County hospital, Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pinder, Sharon, a daughter.

Pollard—At York County hospital, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Pollard, Keswick, a son.

Pryna—At York County hospital, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pryna, Bradford, a daughter.

DEATHS

Agar—At the Western hospital, Toronto, Wednesday, Feb. 16, Robert H. Agar, husband of Janet McKenzie, in his 71st year.

The funeral services were held at his residence, Victoria Square, on Friday, Feb. 18, Interment Victoria Square cemetery.

Cook—At her late residence, Sutton, on Sunday, Feb. 13, Martha Huxley Kaiser, in her 68th year.

The funeral service was held from the residence of her son, Frank Kaiser, Interment Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Haight—At Kitchener-Waterloo hospital on Friday, Feb. 11, Gulla E. Haight, daughter of the late Arnold and Rachel W. Haight.

The funeral was held at her late residence, Niagara St., Newmarket, on Monday.

Noble—At Bradford on Monday, Feb. 14, William James Noble, husband of Rose Wice, in his 78th year.

Funeral service at his late residence, on Thursday, Feb. 17, Interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford.

Pottage—At York county hospital, on Monday, Feb. 14, Stephen Pottage, in his 80th year.

The service was held in Christ church, Kettleby, Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Aurora cemetery.

Rahmer—At Newmarket, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, Herman Rahmer, beloved husband of Charlotte E. Mathewson, and loving father of Mrs. Harold West (Lena), in his 59th year.

Funeral service at his late residence, 68 Gorham St., on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Stickwood—At the Western hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, Feb. 13, Charles Stickwood, husband of Emily Drury, in his 83rd year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, 315 St. Newmarket, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Walker—At Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 14, Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, of Newmarket.

Service at chapel of Roadhouse & Rose on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre. Interment at Newmarket cemetery.

Westlake—At Bradford, on Friday, Feb. 11, Henry J. Westlake, husband of Annie Morrison and father of Mrs. Delbert Gould, Ernest, Mrs. Walter Edney, Roy, Robert and Ruth, in his 69th year. The funeral was held on Sunday at 1:30, Interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Peter Trivett wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended during their recent sad bereavement.

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Mr. Murdoch Chapman and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, also for the lovely floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

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The family of the late Charles Stickwood wish to thank friends and neighbors for the many kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes extended during their recent bereavement.

There is no charge for birth, death or marriage announcements in The Era. Engagement notices cost 50 cents.

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WEDDING

SMART - HERBERT

The marriage took place at Beaverton on May 26, 1937, of Florence Mae Herbert, daughter of Mrs. T. Herbert, Foot's Bay, to Howard Ross Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smart of Newmarket. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. R. McCrimmon.

Notice To Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE WILTON, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, YEOMAN, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the Estate of George Wilton, Yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the sixth day of September, 1937, are notified to send to the undersigned Executor, Violet Robinson MacNaughton, Newmarket, Ontario, on or before the fifth day of March, 1938, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

Immediately after the said 5th day of March, 1938, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice.

Dated the 7th day of February, 1938.

Violet Robinson MacNaughton, Newmarket, Ontario, Executor. c4w2

Sale Register

Friday, Feb. 25—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, grain, etc., the property of Arthur George, lot 1, concession 4, North Gwillimbury (on townline, one half mile west of Ravenshoe) on Friday, Feb. 25, at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c3w2

Saturday, Feb. 26—Auction sale of horses, cattle, implements, etc., the property of Ivan Nelson, lot 14 Con. 3, King, 3/4 mile north of Everslev. Sale at one o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *1w3

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. PETER TRIVETT

The funeral service for the late Mrs. Peter Trivett from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose two weeks ago was largely attended.

Rev. James Taylor of the Gospel Tabernacle conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Clayton Kidd of the Church of the Nazarene, Pallbearers were Wm. Trivett, G. H. Wilmut, J. Gable, J. H. Gadsby, Aubrey Trivett and Arthur Gadsby. Interment took place at Newmarket cemetery.

Among the wealth of floral tributes were pieces from the treasury department, parliament buildings, Toronto; Mrs. J. Hughes, Mrs. Maud Morash, Miss J. Kruspe, Mrs. Budd and family, Messrs. Fred and Charles Southmayd, Mrs. George Spence and family, Miss Capling, Church of the Nazarene, Gospel Tabernacle, Mrs. Lader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trivett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren, Mrs. R. A. Proctor and Mrs. James Scayne, Specialty Mfg. Co., Toronto, Mrs. Odling and Bertha, Mrs. Peterman and Ethel, Mrs. Walter Trivett, and the family.

Friends and relatives attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. W. Trivett, Mrs. Odling and Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston, Mrs. Robt. Johnston, George Johnston, Mrs. Bert Sablin, Mrs. Payne, Bruce Budd, Mrs. W. H. Budd, Mrs. Walter Trivett, all of Toronto; Miss L. Orchard, P. B. McLaughlin, W. Gill and E. Cosgrave of the treasury department, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilmut, Kingston; Mrs. J. Gable, Keswick; Mrs. Will Oliver, Jackson's Point; Mrs. J. Robinson, Keswick; Mr. and Mrs. O. Huntley, Keswick; Mr. George Spence, Jr., of Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trivett, Aurora.



PASTOR SPEAKS HERE

Rev. Harold U. Trivett, a graduate of McMaster University, and pastor of Oak Ridge Baptist church in Toronto, will be guest speaker at a series of meetings held at the Friends church from Feb. 21 to 25.

You will be pleasantly surprised at the low cost of Era printing.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Evelyn Smith returned to her home at Queensville on Monday for a week's holidays.

—Miss Lockie of Zephyr spent last week visiting Mrs. Snowden of Gorham St.

—Mrs. M. Haight returned to Waterloo on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Charles Haight of Detroit is remaining in town for a few days this week.

—Mr. Jack Forde of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of his parents.

—Mr. J. O. Little and Mr. W. L. Bosworth were in Weston on Wednesday, attending the funeral of Mr. J. M. Gardhouse.

—Miss May Coupland entered the Western hospital on Tuesday to begin her course as a nurse-in-training.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Stinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

—Mrs. C. G. Wainman is spending this week in Toronto, the guest of Mrs. W. H. S. Cane.

—Mr. Joseph Dales of the University of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

—A large crowd attended the

Valentine box social held in the Christian church Sunday-school room on Wednesday evening. It was held under the auspices of the Honor Bright girls' and Fellows' classes. Mr. F. N. Smith auctioned off the boxes.

—Mrs. J. D. Moore and daughters, Margaret and Jean of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Watson.

—Mr. Norman Swallow is spending holidays in New York.

—Mrs. Ida Johnston of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. L. W. Dales.

—Mrs. C. Henderson of Toronto has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. E. Penrose.

—Miss Betty Prosser, Miss Helen Morell, Mr. Bert Ennis and Mr. Floyd Ferrin all motored to Orillia for the weekend.

—Mr. Allan Mount, Miss Phyllis Pegg and Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lepard last Wednesday evening.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. J. D. Simpson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Oldest Resident of Georgina
Has Been Widowed 50 Years

Among the oldest residents of this district is Mrs. Mary Brown, of Cedar Brae, Georgina township.

Mrs. Brown was born in July, 1841, being now well on in her 97th year, in what is now known as North Gwillimbury township, on the shore of Lake Simcoe, immediately east of the late T. H. Lennox's property.

She is the daughter of the late Gordon York and Sarah Crittenden. Both families were residents of the district. She has lived the past 60 years on lot 8, concession 3, Georgina, where she now resides with her youngest son. She has been blessed with extra good health and although she is a little hard of hearing, she has her normal eyesight and does several light jobs around her home.

She was of typical pioneer disposition and was at her best when doing something for her pioneer neighbors, and until a year ago she liked to recall some of the incidents of pioneer life, when the only means of travel from her place of birth to her present home was on foot by trail through sparsely settled country.

She raised a family of four girls and two boys. They are all living except one daughter, who died two years ago. Her late husband, James Brown, died some 50 years ago.

Mrs. Brown is believed to be the oldest resident of Georgina township.

BOTH WERE CLERKS
HERE DURING WAR

Appearing in the February issue of the staff magazine of the Bank of Montreal are the two following death notices.

"Cumberland — On Dec. 24, John H. Cumberland in his 51st year. Mr. Cumberland entered the Ontario Bank in 1906, and during the course of his service held the appointment of accountant at Cornwall, Listowel, Wallaceburg and Chatham, and manager at London South and Forest. Mr. Cumberland had been on leave of absence for several months prior to his decease."

"James — On Oct. 6, James L. James in his 45th year. Mr. James entered the bank at Guelph in 1911, and served at many branches in Ontario, holding the appointment of accountant at Almonte; Court House branch, Brockville; Smith's Falls, Brockville and Peterborough respectively."

By a strange coincidence both men held positions in the Newmarket branch of the Bank of Montreal at the same time during the opening years of the Great War. The former was teller and the latter was ledger-keeper. They will be well remembered by Newmarketers and customers of the bank at that time.

Mr. James, after being transferred from Newmarket, served two years or more overseas, prior to his appointment to the Almonte branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 23, both companies will meet together at the dominion field secretary will be present. Guides are asked to try to arrive in good time, so that the meeting can start promptly at 6:45 p.m.

REV. HAROLD U. TRIVETT
TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

Features at the Friends Meeting House, Feb. 21 to 25, will be a mission for the deepening of spiritual life and a practical course in teacher training.

Rev. Harold U. Trivett, a graduate of McMaster University, and pastor of Oak Ridge Baptist church in Toronto, will be the speaker.

The meetings will be in the Sunday-school room at the Friends Meeting House and will be at 8 o'clock each evening from Monday to Friday.

The teacher training course will meet at 9 o'clock and there will be ample time given to discussion and questions.

A welcome to all of these meetings is extended to those interested in the deepening of spiritual life. The teacher training course will be of particular interest to leaders and prospective leaders in both home and church.

B. KESTER NAMED
SCOTT TREASURER

Benjamin Kester was appointed treasurer of Scott township, at a Scott township council meeting on Feb. 5, attended by all the members.

The reeve and treasurer were authorized to borrow money from the Dominion Bank, up to the amount of \$10,000, for requirements until taxes are received. The treasurer was also authorized to borrow money from the Clergy Reserve fund and pay off the county levy. The assessor was authorized to collect dog taxes when making assessments, and the collector to take the statutory steps to have dogs destroyed if the tax was not paid.

The report of auditors Leask and Kester was presented and accepted. Copies will be printed for distribution.

Communications were read from Rev. George Murray regarding relief for a family in that locality; from the Canadian Automobile Service Association, settling the claim of Robert Hallett; from the Ontario Good Roads Association and the department of highways advising of dates of conventions; from the Soldier Settlement Board regarding some tax arrears and from the department of public highways acknowledging the receipt of the annual statement of highway expenditures.

The following accounts were passed: work on roads, \$109.08; W. O. Webster, stamps, road account, .72; registering vital statistics, \$11.25; Geo. K. Johnson, relief supplied two persons, \$8.77; R. R. Davis, relief supplied, \$11.23; S.S. 10, on account, school copies and supplies, \$14.22; S.S. No. 10, on account of school monies, \$185; Ben Kester, salary, auditor, \$8; Fred. Leask, salary.

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The council adjourned to meet on Saturday, March 5 at 1:30 p.m.

Snowball

The valentine box social sponsored by the Y.P.S. is being held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Copson.

The home conference study course is being continued at the home of the president, Mrs. Ed. Reddick, on Feb. 18.

Miss Margaret Robson was taken to York County hospital last Monday evening for an appendix operation. She is wished a speedy recovery.

The croquet party held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Storey was a gala affair. Everyone reported a good time, over forty people having met to try their skill. The prizes were, ladies first, Mrs. Arthur Evans; second, Mrs. A. Storey; consolation, Miss Hunter. Gent's first, Aubrey Wood, second, Frank Williams; consolation, Harry Harrison. The Women's Institute are very grateful for the generous response for the benefit of their organization as well as the social time together which the party afforded.

Ed. Reddick, the assessor, is making his annual visit in this locality just now.

Mrs. William Davidson and Mrs. Wm. George were callers at the home of Mrs. Harry Mills on Wednesday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison were at Peterborough last week owing to the death of Mrs. Harrison's brother.

There is to be a debate arranged in this community, the subject being, "Resolved that the school has more influence on the life of the youth than the home." More particulars will be given at a later date.

T. RANSOME ADDRESSED BRITISH-ISRAEL MEET

T. Ransome of Toronto gave the address at the regular weekly meeting of the British-Israel Federation last Sunday. It was Mr. Ransome's first visit to the Newmarket branch, and his hearers were keenly interested in his talk, and are particularly pleased that he has promised to be present again when he will speak on Astrology with reference to B-I. truth. He has also promised to come up some Sunday next month and give an illustrated lecture in the Presbyterian Church after the evening service, with colored lantern slides from pictures which he took while on a tour of England, depicting the start of Christianity at Glastonbury, where the first Christian church was built.

There will be no meeting next Sunday, but the following week, Feb. 27, E. Webb of Toronto will once again be the speaker.

WILL HOLD CONTEST

An oratorical and elocutory contest will be held under the auspices of the local W.C.T.U. in the Temperance hall on Friday, Feb. 25, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to attend.

ADDRESSES CHEROKEE CLUB ON CHINA

The members of the Cherokee club held their annual banquet last Friday at the Friends church. There were 48 members present. The tables were decorated with the club colors, yellow and green. The dinner was beautifully served and delicious. During the evening, Mrs. Leonard Little sang "Homing" in her usual charming manner. Mrs. Frank Robinson very ably acted as toastmistress.

Mrs. H. M. Hooker proposed a toast to the king, the response being the singing of God Save the King. Mrs. Frank Robinson spoke of the two members who had passed on. Mrs. W. W. Osborne and Miss Lettie Toole. Miss Bertha Neilly read appropriate verses signifying the affection felt for them by the members. Two minutes' silence was observed in their memory. Mrs. Herman Gilroy proposed a toast to the club, answered by Mrs. C. E. Gilbert. The club counsellor, Mrs. W. H. Eves, spoke of the work of the club. The toast to the guests was given by Miss L. Starr and answered by Mrs. George Young.

The guest speaker was Mrs. W. J. Thompson, who spoke on "China."

"China constitutes one-quarter of the population of the world," Mrs. Thompson told her audience. She also told of many amusing incidents in China and about the tones of speaking in China. Mrs. Thompson spoke about the way China has advanced regarding sports, music, science, and transportation.

"Radios were introduced into China in 1933 and are now becoming quite numerous. Chinese people are really most courteous," Mrs. Thompson said.

GOOD CROWD ATTENDS SUPPER

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Old Home Week Will Commence On July 30

"Old Girls" Plan To Hold Jubilee Reception In Aurora

FIREMEN'S DAY LIKELY

The high spot in Aurora's jubilee year, Old Home Week, will be celebrated from July 30 to Aug. 3, inclusive, it was decided by a meeting of the jubilee association on Monday night. Special jubilee stationery, bearing the Aurora crest and the dates of the big week, will be put on sale shortly, it was decided.

The historical committee reported progress on the booklet and the names of George Langstaff, Jim Cannon and Tom Broad were suggested as good sources of material.

The matter of purchasing souvenir medallions is being considered by the finance committee who are also working with the

CONSERVATIVE LADIES ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

Members of the Aurora Women's Liberal-Conservative association will be hostesses at a euchre to be held in the Odd-fellows' hall on Thursday evening of this week.

entertainment committee in an effort to bring the Mendelssohn choir to Aurora on some Saturday after June 11, the probable date of the Aurora horse show.

Mrs. H. J. Charles and Miss Eva Lemon reported that the matter of holding an "Old Girls" Reception would be taken up at a meeting of the ladies this week.

The Orangemen reported progress, and a suggestion was received from Fire Chief Rowe that members of the lake shore fire brigades be invited for a day in Aurora.

County Council's Decision On Sweepstakes Criticized

Says Only Small Part Of Sum Collected Goes To Hospitals

Editor, The Era: York county council recently passed a resolution unanimously requesting the Ontario government to legalize hospital sweepstakes. I prefer to think that this was a snap resolution which was voted on without the members giving it proper consideration and without realizing the vital principle involved.

If Christian principles mean anything they must apply not only for two hours on Sunday but to the whole life of the individual and also the collective life of the state which interprets the moral consciousness of its citizens.

All ethical, moral and religious training rests on an understanding of the truth that the universe is fundamentally just and that sooner or later we pay inevitably for everything we get out of life.

Ignorance of this truth and the consequent desire to get something for nothing is the basis of economic injustice and social unrest and Ontario would pay dearly for the fancied advantages she would obtain through hospital sweepstakes.

To begin with, not more than 20 per cent of the money contributed to these sweeps will ever reach the hospitals. A large amount will be wasted on the administrative expenses and the balance will go to a few individuals without any regard for their need of the money and experience teaches us that "easy come, easy go" and generally money thus obtained ultimately reacts to the disadvantage of those re-

ILLUMINATED HYMN SERVICE PLANNED

Another illuminated hymn service is being planned for Sunday evening at the Baptist church, it was learned from Rev. A. R. Park this week.

Eighteen members of the men's class visited the House of Refuge on Yonge St. last Sunday afternoon and conducted a service for the residents there. These services are a monthly activity of the men's group.

ceiving it.

How many of those who contribute and lose can really afford it and how many who have never gambled before will be induced to do this through the plea of benefit to the hospitals?

If the hospitals really need more money, let the state grant them more and then get this money from those best able to pay. The radical who contends that the man who has much more of this world's goods than he can possibly use should be forced to support the hospitals out of his surplus, is using common sense reasoning and is much less of a subversive influence than those who advocate obtaining the money haphazardly through gambling.

Halton presbytery of the United church has come out flat-footed against the proposal and I hope to see such a wave of protest sweep both the county and the province that the government council does not renege on its promise to realize that York sent the citizens in this matter. How do you stand?

J. R. Harrison, Aurora.

Life Of Frances Willard Reviewed By Local W.C.T.U.

Group Expresses Thanks For Temperance Work In Schools

An interesting program, of which the chief feature was a review of the life of Frances Willard, temperance leader, was enjoyed by the members of the W. C. T. U. in the United church parlors on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Charles read a letter from Mrs. Olive Walker expressing thanks on behalf of her mother.

Efforts will be made to secure a delegation to attend the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held in Trinity United church, Toronto, on Mar. 10 and 11.

A warm vote of thanks was expressed to Miss Chappell of the public school and to Mrs. Charles Bithrough for their efforts in behalf of temperance education in the school. The vote was moved by Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Brown sang a solo and was heartily thanked, and invited to return again.

JUNIOR W. A. MEETS

The young women's auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Baldwin, Temperance St., on Monday evening.

JUNIOR BAND TAKES TRIP TO TORONTO

Members of the boys' band will go to Toronto on Friday to give a demonstration of their ability in the Oakwood Collegiate.

REV. A. TIER CONDUCTS UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. A. Tier of Toronto, formerly a minister of the Presbyterian church here, spoke in the United church on Sunday at both services. Dr. E. J. Thompson, the regular minister, conducted the anniversary services in the United church, Newmarket.

SHOW SOUVENIRS OF SOUTH CHINA

Among those who attended the "world fellowship" tea held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hilda Patton of King were Mrs. Chas. Bithrough, Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Mrs. A. M. Clarke, Mrs. Ross Linton and Mrs. R. De La Haye.

Mrs. McLeod of Formosa and Mrs. McKay of South China, on forlough, were present with a display of curios. Miss Bishop and Mrs. Roger Self of Toronto, and Mrs. Maitland of Newmarket were also present.

ONTARIO PRESIDENT TO BE HONORED HERE

The president of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, Mrs. Christina Doherty of Fort William, will be the honored guest at a dinner to be given by members of the Elma Rebekah lodge on Monday, Feb. 28. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will cater.

STOUFFVILLE SEEKS HOCKEY REVENGE FRIDAY

ABOUT TOWN

THREE DOLLARS A NIGHT

We were interested in the suggestion received by the council last week—that members of the council be paid a fee of \$3 a meeting. The Aurora council met 22 times last year we believe, and there are eight members. That is, on the basis of last year, ratepayers would pay out an amount of \$522.

Considering the value received, it is not much to pay.

We believe, however, that a lump sum per member would represent a fairer basis of payment, because the council attendance represents only a portion of the work done. Each councillor is a chairman of a committee and a member of two other committees.

These committees have separate meetings of their own, which, we understand, would not come under the payment proposal. Further than this, each member must take considerable time out during the week. The chairman of the streets committee has to take an hour off to look at the sidewalk in front of Mr. Holtmeier's home. The electric light chairman probably spends six hours a week listening to the tales of disgruntled householders . . . and so on.

The mayor is a member, ex-officio of all committees and suffers proportionately in loss of time. We'd suggest, with the conceit born of having a column all our own, that the councillors be paid the princely sum of \$50 per term . . . and triple it for the mayor.

We don't expect you to take our advice, however. We're not that conceited. Nor do we think the council will consider it too seriously. If they're wise, they'll forget about the whole thing.

Forget it, at least, until some nearby council leads the way. There is no reason why our councillors should burn their paws, pulling another council's chestnuts from the fire.

Then, too, there is the reaction of the public to be considered. Unpaid, the councillors are free niggers . . . if a complaining citizen tells them their service is worth nothing, they have a come-back; that is exactly what they're paid.

Get it? If, on the other hand, the councillors accept so much as one cent for their work, Mr. John Citizen is apt to pull them out of bed at all hours—demanding his money's worth.

At any rate, we believe the council would be well advised to test the public sentiment on the subject of pay—at election time—before they do more than discuss the matter.

THOSE WILD RABBITS

There's a nasty story sweeping the country lately, we're told, to the effect that Aurora is infested with a particularly vicious type of rabbit. These rabbits—at least, so the story runs—sweep through Aurora's streets in droves, devouring citizens, knocking over buildings and worse still—frightening away tourists.

Such a story, if it remains uncontradicted, may disturb folk. It may, at a time when we're planning our jubilee entertainment, do irreparable harm. The story probably originated in the mind of a jealous rose-grower to the south or in the fretful brain of a northerner who has seen our junior hockey team blazing its way to glory.

We make haste to deny the story. It is incorrect. It is false. It is altogether wrong. Besides—it's a lie—it isn't true.

Aurora's rabbits are really quite nice. Children cry for them. They're invited everywhere. We feel safe in saying that a human rabbit would attack a human being . . . unless the circumstances were extenuating or something. After all, you can't blame a hungry rabbit for seeking food. Nor would you, a fair-minded citizen, blame a mother rabbit for protecting her young. And of course, once in a while a wounded rabbit, half-mad with pain, may charge a hunter.

As a rule, however, rabbits will leave humans alone, if only the humans will observe the same rule. We're sure no reader of The Era would ever prod a rabbit into a man-eating mood. And we just know no rabbit would touch a reader of The Era.

Send a subscription to your friends.



WILL PLAY HERE ON FRIDAY

Gordon Bone (left) who shines in a regular defense berth with the Aurora Jubilees. "Mutt" Collings (centre) of Bradford and "Joint" McComb (right) of Newmarket have made the Jubilee second forward line a real attacking threat. All three can be counted on to provide lots of opposition to the rugged Stouffville squad when they play here on Friday evening.

Crowd Packs Hall To Hear Junior Band Entertainment

Audience Enjoys Varied Program Of Entertainment

By JOHN CRYSDALE, JR.

Last Friday when the Boys' Band had a successful concert, everyone noticed a great improvement in their playing. Mr. Moore, the conductor, couldn't get a peep out of the audience though, when he asked them to sing "Pack up Your Troubles." Following the band concert was an amateur program. Winners in the junior group were as follows: Miss Joan Pickup, playing the accordion and singing; Margaret Morrison, Jenn Calder, Norma Boe and Bernice Ogden. Donald Spence won a special prize. In the senior section, the Muholland act came first. Clifford Aldroyd, who walked along a wire and who did some acrobatics on the wire was second. The Duffield sisters came third with their acrobatics. Miss Webb, who started gossiping about Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brown came fourth. Last came Frank Davis.

George Leacock was master of ceremonies and he was falling over everything and as usual, he was cracking jokes. Dr. Boulding gave a speech and he thanked everyone for turning out in such large numbers and he also invited the guests to visit Aurora again for the jubilee celebration. Miss Thompson and Miss Blake, Aurora dancing teachers, presented their pupils in a waltz and tap dancing act.

SCHOOL NOTES

By JOHN CRYSDALE, JR.

The senior team swamped the team from Richmond Hill Monday in a return game. Three times the Aurora boys sent the puck into the Richmond Hill goal to make the score 3-0.

1st period: Bill Seaton, for Aurora, flicked the puck into the Richmond Hill goal near the starting of the game. Bill White, Richmond Hill, stepped into Ken Harman, Aurora, and got a two minute penalty.

2nd period: After a few minutes of play Ivan Anderson, of Aurora, shot the puck into the open net. After a few minutes, Theodore Bull followed with the last goal to make the score 3-0.

3rd period: Ted Evlin and Ken Jones raised their sticks and took a seat in the penalty for two minutes.

Aurora high school girls' basketball team went down to defeat before the Newmarket squad to the tune of 26-12.

Monday's hockey games saw Seaton's team edge out that captained by Reaside by a 4-3 score, in the intermediate section of the public school schedule.

In the junior section, Bryan's squad made it 2-0 over Case's puckchasers, and Jones' team got a 1-0 win over Fleury's lads.

The seniors went back to Richmond Hill on Wednesday and after a hard-fought game, came home the losers by a 1-0 score. The local boys carried most of the play but were out-luckied around the Hill net.

WILL RECEIVE ON 50TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jennie Barr will be glad to receive her friends at her home on the second of King on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m., this being the occasion of her ninetieth birthday.



POSES AT FOUR MONTHS

The smiling Aurora baby pictured above is Ronald Dennis, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Long. Ronald was four months old when this picture was taken. Picture by courtesy Budd Studio.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOCKEY

	Intermediate Section				P			
	P	W	L	T	P	W	L	T
McKenzie	4	3	1	6				
Raaside	5	2	3	6				
Seaton	4	2	2	4				
Johnson	3	0	3	0				

	Junior Section				P			
	P	W	L	T	P	W	L	T
Fleury	4	3	1	7				
Rose	5	2	3	7				
Jones	3	1	1	3				
Case	5	1	3	3				
Bryan	4	1	3	0				

	Bantam Section				P			
	P	W	L	T	P	W	L	T
Smith	3	3	0	6				
Brodie	4	2	2	0				
De La Haye	4	2	2	0				
Cousins	2	1	1	0				

VISITS MONTREAL

R. C. Swerdfefer, manager of the Yorkdale Co-operative, is giving a series of lectures on co-operatives at Macdonald College, McGill University, Montreal, this week.

MRS. GLASS IS HOST

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. E. Glass, Harrison Ave., on Thursday afternoon of this week.

VALENTINE TEA ENJOYED

Mrs. H. J. Charles' group of the W. A. of the United church held a delightful Valentine tea on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss M. McArthur of Bradford has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Baldwin, Mosley St.

Miss Mary Killingsworth of Toronto spent the weekend, the guest of Miss Emma Phillips, Kennedy St.

Miss Lillian Cobourn of Weston was the weekend guest of Miss Lavilla Hamer.

Misses Evelyn and Clara Taylor of Toronto visited Mr. W. H. Taylor over the weekend.

Mr. Bert Bowman of Schomberg spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clubine entertained on Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Verna.

Mrs. John Klees, Mrs. M. L. Andrews and Mrs. N. E. Eade are delegates to the Ontario Horticultural convention in Toronto this week.

Mrs. C. G. Southmayd of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Goodman on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Thornloe of Toronto spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Alfred Love.

Miss Edna Rice entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Misses Gertrude and Winnifred MacNab, who are leaving on Monday for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Wm. Seaton and Mrs. Cochran visited the former's son in Tilbury last weekend.

ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

A tea sponsored by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Baldwin.

FREDERICK TODD DIES FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS

A resident in this district for over 25 years, Frederick Todd, Ross St., died on Friday afternoon in Toronto General Hospital after a three-day illness. He was in his 66th year.

Mr. Todd was born in Yorkshire, England, 66 years ago, and when he first came here worked on the Temperanceville farm of his half-brother, W. E. Barker.

Most of his life here was spent in farming and gardening and he took great pleasure in beautifying the grounds surrounding his home. He was a member of the Anglican church, and was a popular member of the community.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, formerly Rosa Collins, whom he married on Oct. 11, 1922, two half-sisters in England and his half-brother, W. E. Barker.

He was buried in Aurora cemetery on Monday afternoon. Rev. G. L. Githorn officiated. Pallbearers were three nephews: Alex. Bishop, Bill Hodgson and W. C. Chapman, Jr., and H. L. Mead, S. C. Chapman and Harvey Glass.

RICHMOND HILL TRIMS SCARBORO ENTERS PLAY-OFF

Better skating and better passing play brought Richmond Hill an 8-5 victory over Scarboro on Tuesday night. With the victory came the chance to enter the play-offs against East York.

Their playoff games will come probably on Monday night and on Tuesday night of next week. This will enable the winner of the Stouffville-Aurora battle, which is to be decided on Friday here, to be played Wednesday and Friday of next week.

Richmond Hill's win on Tuesday was hardly a surprise one. Their team has strengthened considerably since the beginning of the season, and their combination play was as pretty to watch as anything that has been seen this year.

MRS. A. WELCH WINS AT REBEKAH EUCHRE

To Mrs. A. Welch went first ladies' prize at the euchre sponsored by the Rebekah lodge on Monday night. Mrs. E. Green won second place. William Walte and J. C. Ennis took first and second prizes for the men.

L. O. L. PLAN EUCHRE

Orange Lodge No. 643 will hold a euchre in the Orange Hall on Monday evening.

Aurora district news will be found on page 8.

Mair Leads Scoring In 4-2 Jubilee Win

Playoff Game Gives Fans Plenty Of Rugged Playing

AURORANS SEEK WIN

Stouffville's hard-checking hockey squad comes to Aurora on Friday night for the second game of their two-game, goals-to-count playoff.

As a result of Wednesday night's encounter in Stouffville, the Jubilees go into the second encounter with the slim margin provided by the 4-2 victory. The game was a rugged, slashing affair, and Referee Houston is to be congratulated in holding the boys down as well as he did.

"Uncle" Bill Wilson, starry centre player, started things for the Jubilees when he tallied on a long shot to the corner of the Stouffville net after the first minute of play. For the rest of the first period and for the first ten minutes of the second it was a ding-dong battle, with both teams playing check and double-check.

Stouffville evened the score in the middle of the second spasm when Harper caught the defense out of position to beat Tunney with a hard shot. For the next few minutes Stouffville looked to be the better team. Then Aurora staged a four-man offensive in an effort to break the tie.

Ferguson tangled with Spence of Stouffville and the two went to the ice with fists flying and thence to the cooler for a five-minute rest. Collings, McComb and Hoskinson made things hot for Stouffville and staged some fine rushes to close the period.

Aurora put on the pressure in

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PLANS MENU FOR MEN

With a man-sized menu of sandwiches, pie and coffee, members of the Aurora W. I. are planning to increase male interest in their euchre to be held in the Oddfellows' hall on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 24.

The third and Hoover, in the Stouffville goal, earned plenty of orchids for his phenomenal saving.

The combination play of the Jubilee first string stood out in this period as Wilson, Wrightman and Mair struggled to place their team in the lead. Finally, on a smart pass from Wilson from behind the net, Mair rifled in a fast one to make it 2-1.

Mair shone again when he stick-handled his way through the Stouffville defense and showed the goalie no mercy to give the Jubilees a two-goal lead.

Russell of Stouffville caught the Aurora defense off base shortly afterward to cut down the margin. The game developed into a slashing affair and at one time Stouffville was playing three men against Aurora's four.

Then Polliott made his bid for glory and, with one of the best exhibitions of the night, heaved in a hard shot to make it 4-2 for the Jubilees.

Aurora's defense stayed out of the scoring on Wednesday but not out of the play. While Stouffville capitalized on several errors, the work of James, Ferguson and Bone played a big part in the win. With the exception of Hoskinson, who is nursing a wrenched leg, the Jubilees are free from serious injuries.

Jubilee Skating Carnival Marked By Varied Costumes

Misses Audrey Switzer And Bernice Charles Win Ladies' Awards

Young and old turned out to take part in Aurora's jubilee carnival held in the local skating arena on Tuesday night. The big evening was opened by Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding and the many attractive costumes were judged by Mrs. Lorne C. Lee, Mrs. Charles Bithrough and Mrs. A. M. Clarke.

Miss Audrey Switzer of Vancor took first prize for the ladies' fancy costume, with Miss Vera Clarke in second place. Ladies' old time costume awards went to Misses Bernice Charles and Velma Atkinson.

Warner Thompson and Lorne Ketter took top places for men's fancy costumes, and Ken Howard and Bob Hocking took honors for old time garb.

Among the girls, 14 years and under, Florence Ross and Audrey McChiskey were first and second choice for fancy costumes. Christina Stephens and Valencia McNaught won similar awards in their old time dress.

The boys had their innings, too, and Zeke Fortler and Bill Richardson beat the rest for fancy costume, while Bill Burroughs was the judges' choice for old time style.

William Fry and Grace McMain won the races for boys and girls under 14.

Travel Books Prove Popular

Aurora's interest in reading is a varied one, records of the books borrowed from the public library in 1937 reveal. Of the non-fiction subjects, travel would seem to have by far the widest appeal with a total of 622 books lent from this section.

History comes next with 416 and biography is in third place with 300 volumes taken from the shelves. Religion, philosophy, and fine arts have less than one hundred readers each, while sociology, natural science, literature and useful arts are all under the two hundred mark.

Only 2,916 non-fiction books were borrowed, as compared with 14,178 books taken out under the fiction classification. The new plan of supplementary reading in the public schools has resulted in a marked increase in books borrowed from the juvenile department of the library, it is disclosed.

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THE OSTREKOFF JEWELS

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INSTALLMENT FIVE

Synopsis

Wilfred Haven, of the Ameri-
can embassy, leaves Petrograd
during the bloodiest days of the
1917 Red upheaval. He is carry-
ing jewels worth many millions
entrusted to his care by Prince
and Princess Ostrekoff for deli-
very in London to their daughter,
Princess Elisaveta. They had
been condemned to death by the
Bolsheviks and wished to provide
for their daughter's future.

Accompanying Haven is Anna
Kastellane, a Russian, whom he
rescued from a Red mob in a
house opposite the Ostrekoff pal-
ace. They have reached the Polish
border and are about to undergo
inspection by Russian guards.
Suddenly Haven is seized in his
railway compartment and hur-
ried to a waiting motor car. He
believes he is under arrest, and
may lose the jewels, until his
captors install him in a hunting
lodge miles from the border.

Russians, learning of the smug-
gling of the jewels by Haven,
send a party to recover them.
Haven's companions are Czarist
Cossacks. They kill one of the
Russian agents and prepare for a
siege.

Enter Patinsky

But there was to be no night
attack upon the Prince's shoot-
ing-box. Just before the coming
of dusk on the sixth day, Alexis,
who was standing on duty outside
the door of the great dining-
room, made hasty, and for him,
uncharacteristic entrance. He
laid down his rifle, a sign that it
was not an attack he feared, and
with a gesture of apology he
drew aside the curtain, turned
out the lights and threw open the
window. Haven, hastening to his
side, was conscious of a medley of
distant sounds. Through the
trees of the avenue came red
flashes of flame, there was the
thud of horses' hoofs, hoarse, un-
intelligible cries, the crackle of
Maxims and the yell of dying
men—a battle going on there in
the avenue and in the road be-
yond, between the besiegers of
the shooting-box and a new
force. Alexis watched long and
anxiously. Then he closed the
window.

"It is a massacre," he announ-
ced. "A company of Polish cav-
alry with Maxims in motor-
wagons."

"Bravo!" Wilfred Haven ex-
claimed. "Now perhaps I shall
be able to make a move."

There was no answering gleam
of satisfaction on Alexis' face. He
walked the room restlessly for a
moment, then, saluting, with-
drew. Presently he re-entered.

"Little master will come this
way," he invited.

"What's wrong?" Haven in-
quired, as he rose to his feet.

Alexis explained his fears as
they crossed the stone-flagged
hall.

"This Russian mob," he con-
fided, "this spawn of the revolu-
tionaries from Petrograd—they
will, without a doubt, tell the
soldiers who have fallen upon it
of the presence here of little
master, of their own mis-
sion, and for what reason he is
guarded by the Prince's men."

"I can see that that matters
so much," Haven observed.

Alexis shook his head gravely.
"This is not ordinary war
time," he muttered. "Discipline
is at an end. Everyone is fighting
for loot and gain. Young master
will please to be patient for a
time. His Highness' last words
were, 'Trust no one.'"

"Well, what do you want me
to do?" Haven asked, with a
groan.

"American master will please
to follow me."

In the Secret Room

Alexis led the way to the musi-
cians' gallery above the dining-
room. From here he mounted
three steps, lifted a picture and
drew back one of the panels of
the wall. It slowly opened and
disclosed a smaller apartment,
which had apparently been pre-
pared for a final retreat, for the
stove was lit and a lamp burning.

"Little master will please re-
main here," Alexis begged.

They heard the tramping of
horses below and the sound of
heavy knocking at the great front
door.

"If these are Polish cavalry,
Haven expostulated, "why can't
I go down and introduce myself
to the officer in charge?"

"Little master must please con-
tent himself," Alexis insisted.

"There may be even worse dan-
ger to be feared from those who
seem to be our saviors."

It was Alexis himself, who, an
hour or so later, brought Wilfred
Haven his evening meal. He
made his customary salute, and,
accepting from the hands of a
servant waiting outside a table-
cloth and a few other accessories,
placed a roast hare upon the
table. Haven rose from the
couch where he had been dozing
and stretched himself.

"What about these Poles,
Alexis?" he asked anxiously.

"Everything seems peaceful now,
so far as one can tell. Is it nec-
essary that I lie hidden here?"

"It is necessary, little master,"
was the grave reply.

Haven seated himself at the
table. He felt that there was
something behind the other's re-
ticence, but he was beginning to
learn the habit of patience in
dealing with his guardians.

"They cleared the other lot off,
did they?" he inquired.

"There were very few who es-
caped," Alexis announced. "Those
who did are limping back toward
the frontier. Nevertheless, there
is still cause for uneasiness."

"In what way?" Haven de-
manded.

Discomforting Chaos

The Russian paused for a mo-
ment before speaking. He had
left his accustomed place imme-
diately behind the chair of the
young man whom he was serving
and was standing in the same
respectful attitude by the side of
the table, an enormous figure in
the dimly lit chamber. His ex-
pressionless face betrayed little
of the thoughts which were mov-
ing in his mind. Nevertheless,
Haven was conscious of an atmo-
sphere of trouble.

"Little master," Alexis con-
fided, his tone suggesting the dis-
quietude which was stirring in
his brain, "one sees only so far as
one's eyes allow, but as it is with
me, so it is with Ivan and Paul.
We are greatly worried. There is
disturbance everywhere. Disci-
pline seems to be at an end. The
men who have taken up their
quarters in the outbuildings here
are drinking and shouting and
singing songs which have noth-
ing to do with war or patriotism.
They have posted no sentries. It
seems as though the licence of the
world across the frontier had
reached them, too. They are
under the command of a Colonel
Patinsky who once shot here as
His Highness' guest."

"They are friendly, I suppose?"

"They are friendly," Alexis ad-
mitted. "Yet I beg that little
master will be very careful.
Patinsky appears to have secret
knowledge of many things. He
is full of suspicions and he asks
questions all the time. He is
aware of your presence here."

"The devil he is!" Haven ex-
claimed. "Then what's the use
of my hiding?"

Patinsky Senses Loot

"It was not known to us,"
Alexis pointed out, in his deep
throaty voice, "that such a po-
sition was possible. The rumors
during the week have been that
all telephone communication be-
tween Russia and the outside
world has ceased, that the tele-
phone offices have been blown up
and the telephone wires cut, as
we know that our own have been.
Yet this Patinsky asks me par-
ticulars of the young American
diplomat, with the satchel
clamped to his wrist, who left the
train at the junction and travelled
here under our charge. How did
he know of that? Of your pres-
ence in this lodge he might hear
from the mob they have been
fighting, but no more than that.
How did he know of our journey
and of our mission?"

"Beats me," the young Ameri-
can confessed.

"I am not one of those," Alexis
continued, "who speak of the
things which happen beneath my
nose as if they were a mystery.
So also is Ivan. His High-
ness has never had to do more
than lift his hand, and our eyes
would become blind and our ears
deaf, yet now I shall speak of
something in order that you,
little master, may be prepared
for all that may happen. Patin-
sky, who is in command of this
troop of cavalry and who is
under this roof at the present
moment, is not a man to be
trusted."

"That sounds bad,"

"Four years ago," Alexis re-
lated, "there was a large shoot-
ing party here. His Highness
was always anxious to show
courtesy to his Polish neighbors
and he invited the officer com-
manding the garrison at French
Patinsky."

"Well?"

"After the shooting," Alexis
continued, "there was always a
great feast and cards were play-
ed. On the last night it was my
turn on duty."

"What do you mean by 'on
duty'?" Haven inquired.

Patinsky's Record

"Wherever His Highness went,"
Alexis explained, "since the days
of the Nikolskis, in peace time or
at war, in the cities or in the
country, we three—Paul, Ivan
and myself—look it in turn to
guard the person of our master.
That night I walked the terrace.
It was early in November. The
snows had not come, the weather
was warm and our stoves were
piled with logs. His Highness
had directed the windows of the
banquet room to be opened. It
was there that they always played
cards after the service of the
dinner. As I patrolled the ter-
race, I was conscious of a great
disturbance. I entered the room,
as was my duty. His Highness
was standing with his finger up-
on the bell. Krotonoff, the butler

and the major-domo in those
days, who had come down with
us from Petrograd, had just en-
tered the room in reply to the
summons.

There was that light in His
Highness' eyes which we, who
have known him all our lives,
have learned to fear.

"Escort Colonel Patinsky to
his rooms," he told Krotonoff.
"See that servants assist him with
his packing and order a car at
once. The colonel is obliged to
leave us."

"Sounds like a bad business,"
Haven observed.

"It was a moment which I have
never forgotten," Alexis declared
solemnly. "Patinsky was white
as a sheet. His hand kept on
nervously fingering his side,
where his sword would have
hung had he been in uniform. His
tongue was moistening his dry
lips. It seemed as though he had
been stricken dumb. He mut-
tered something. His Highness
made no reply. There were
cards lying all across the table,
but such silence! It is by the
silence I remember those mo-
ments. Even Patinsky failed to
break it. He left the room. The
Prince turned to the others.

"Gentlemen," he said, "my
apologies."

"Then he motioned to the ser-
vants."

"This table is befouled," he
added. "Prepare another one."

"They hurried to obey. He
turned and saw me by the win-
dow and waved me away. I
knew then that I was no longer
wanted. I went back to my tramp
along the terrace. That was the
last time I saw Colonel Patinsky.
It is he who is here tonight, who
eats our food below."

Haven moved uneasily in his
chair.

"It doesn't sound exactly pleas-
ant," he reflected. "You say he
knows that I am here?"

"He knows," Alexis admitted.
"No sort of concealment was pos-
sible. Spies have been at work.
He knows that you are here and
he demands an interview. For
myself—many thoughts have
come to me. At first it was in
my mind to speak to him of that
night and refuse Ostrekoff hospi-
tality."

"I'm afraid that wouldn't go
very well," Haven meditated.

"The young master is right,"
Alexis acknowledged. "We are
in Patinsky's country. He has a
troop of a hundred men quartered
on the premises. I think it
would be wiser for the young
master to see him. If he should
show curiosity about the papers
or the contents of the satchel the
young master is carrying, the
young master will know how to
deal with him. It is not our
business. We can answer no
questions. We can only fight."

That, Alexis continued, his voice
becoming deeper, "we will do to
the death, if necessary, but we
think—I think, Ivan thinks and
Paul thinks—that it would be
well if young master talked first
with Patinsky."

"Do you suppose," Haven asked
bluntly, "that he knows exactly
what my mission for His High-
ness is?"

"Spies have been at work,"
was the grave but evasive reply.

"We have not brains, we three,
only strong arms, sharp swords
and a gift of shooting so that we
kill. The next hours may be for
us—this one is the master's."

Misnamed Diplomat

Wilfred Haven rose to his feet.
Tall though he was, he was a
head shorter than his gigantic
guardian, by whose side he
seemed little more than a smooth-
faced boy; nevertheless, during
that last night days his lips had
tightened and his eyes had grown
harder.

"What about seeing him here
and now?" he suggested.

"It would be best," Alexis
acknowledged, his eyes fixed
steadily upon the satchel. "I
think," he added, "that the little
master should be prepared for
anything that might happen."

Haven nodded. He touched a
portion of the chain and his arm
was free.

He carried the satchel into the
small ante-room, locked the door,
and returned with the key in his
pocket.

"What language does this man
understand?" he inquired.

"Any language the little mas-
ter cares to speak."

Haven stretched himself, touch-
ed his hip pocket, and lit one of
the strangely flavored Russian
cigarettes, which Alexis had
placed upon the table.

"Let us know the worst," he
enjoined waving his hand toward
the door. "Bring in Patinsky."

Haven during those few min-
utes of waiting, although he
knew very well that he was on
the brink of a new danger, felt
to a larger extent than at any
moment since he had left Petro-
grad the joyous thrill of this
new life of adventure. This was
better by far than the day-by-day
drudgery at the embassy or the
horrors of those last few weeks
in Petrograd, when one could do
nothing but look on at other
people's sufferings. He felt
his senses alert, his mind active.

Early in life, but with amazing
completeness, he had become his
own master. If he was called
upon to face danger, it was for
his brain to appraise it. If there
was to be fighting—well, he was
a stronger man than the average.
A skilful boxer, he had a weapon
which he had learnt to use with-
out compunction, and behind him
were Alexis, Paul and Ivan. He
awaited his visitor with little ap-
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The knock at the door came at
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MOUNT ALBERT

CHURCH CANCELLED,
STREETS TOO ICY

Mrs. Elsie Steeper went to Gravenhurst on Sunday last to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith.

Mrs. Robertson and Bruce and Jack Pearson motored to Gravenhurst on Sunday to visit Mr. Oscar Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilroy of Stouffville were visiting old friends in town this week.

Mr. Robt. Harmon came down from Parry Sound over the weekend to visit his mother, who is ill at her home in town.

Mrs. Crowie's group of the Women's Association held a baking sale on Saturday afternoon, which was a decided success.

The W. M. S. of the United Church held a quilting on Wednesday last at the church and were fortunate to get four quilts done which will be sent in their bale in the spring.

The hall board are holding another dance on Friday evening, Feb. 18, to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook are spending several weeks in Toronto with their daughters, Miss B. Cook and Mrs. A. Bore.

Owing to the icy condition of the streets on Sunday there were only 35 at church in the morning and 54 attended Sunday-school, so the evening service was cancelled.

Dr. Jas. Hamilton and friend of New York state, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Crowie.

Mrs. Robt. Wilson is spending a week in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. C. Leech.

HOLT

CROWD ATTENDS
VALENTINE SOCIAL

The thunder and lightning on Sunday evening is said to be indication of a backward spring.

Sunday's rain and sleet made the whole countryside a glare of ice, being very dangerous to motorists.

About 50 of the girls and their friends attended the Valentine party and box social held at the home of Mrs. Frank Watts on Saturday evening. There was a grand display of boxes, beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Special services are being continued in the church here this week and next. The evangelist, Miss E. Mainprize of Campbellford, is laboring hard to see precious souls saved.

Mrs. Earnest Marles is recovering from an attack of flu.

Their friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Geo. Marles and also Mrs. Fred Coates are not improving very rapidly.

Mr. Fred King had the misfortune to fall on the ice while working in the bush and suffered severe injury.

Mr. O. J. Wilder of Keswick is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. N. Hoover, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibeay and family spent Sunday with relatives at King City.

Mr. William Mitchell spent last Wednesday with his son, Andrew, of Cannington.

Miss Edna Rye spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Smith.

QUEENSVILLE

RELATIVES GATHER
ON 83RD BIRTHDAY

Last Friday, Mr. John A. Wright celebrated his 83rd birthday. Congratulations are certainly in order for this fine young man. Until a year or so ago, Mr. Wright did every piece of work imaginable around the farm, and now he rises very early in the mornings.

Mr. Wright and his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Arnold, spent the birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linskill. In the evening, on their return home, they were greeted by a host of relatives of the Wright clan. A happy evening was spent at the Wright home. May he see many more birthdays.

Queensville Rink Not As Bad As Painted

Many young people, along with older folk also, were very much surprised to see the item at the head of the Queensville news last week in regard to the local rink. This certainly isn't the feeling of the majority of people here. Naturally, everyone would like to see the ice space enlarged, but after all, there is there a village of 200 population with as good a closed rink?

The music, well, this correspondent laughed when he read that phrase. Skaters say that the music at Queensville rink is far better than at any of the other three larger towns in this district. The correspondent had nothing to do with the item last week.

School Held Over
Good news is in store for young people who were unable to attend the Y.P.U. training school last Sunday evening, owing to the icy roads. Fifteen braved the storm to attend, so it was felt best to hold the meeting over until next week. New students may also begin the courses, so the young people, whether they have ever attended a school of this kind before or not, are urged to come next Sunday evening, sharp at 8 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

Church Services Withdrawn
Owing to the icy roads and the sudden illness of Rev. Mr. Madden's sister, the church services on Sunday were withdrawn.

Carnival Held
Despite the mild weather, the carnival at the rink last week was well attended. Prize winners were: lady, Marian Burkholder; boy, Wilson Greig; girl, Margaret Richmond; Valentine, Gladys Dew; comic, Fred Dew, Ken Arnold; hard time, Murray Huntley; couple, Alma Denne and Ken Arnold.

The February meeting of the Queensville Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. V. King on Feb. 23. Roll call, "sing, say or pay"; talk on council proceedings, J. L. Smith and Reeve S. Osborne, lunch committee, Mrs. Strasser, Mrs. Waite, Mrs. A. Milne.

Sharon

The item concerning Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens in last week's Era was printed in error.

GO TO GLENVILLE

The regular meeting of the Trinity Y.P.U. will be in the form of a social evening at Percy Deavitt's home, Glenville, on Monday. Everyone is asked to meet at the church at 7.30 p.m.

KESWICK

MARJORIE WALDON
IS PRETTY BRIDE

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon, Keswick, when their youngest daughter, Marjorie A., became the bride of Samuel G. Harmon, son of Mrs. S. Harmon, Toronto, and the late Mr. Harmon. Rev. Chas. Fockler officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was becomingly gowned in peacock blue, with gold hat and belt. Her corsage was yellow roses and sweet peas. Attending the bride was her sister, Florence, wearing a jacket frock of navy blue, with flowered crepe trimming and a corsage of red roses and white sweet peas.

The groom was attended by William Cameron of Keswick. Miss Gladys Hiltz of Toronto played the wedding march.

The couple left on a motor trip, the bride travelling in a grey ensemble with wine accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon will live in Toronto.

KESWICK

ARE JUDGES AT
SKATING CARNIVAL

The waist measurement tea given on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10, by the executive of the United Church W. M. S. was most enjoyable.

Early in the afternoon the ladies began to wend their way to the Sunday school room of the United Church, where for several hours busy fingers were employed making articles for the June bazaar.

Mrs. Perry Winch and Mrs. Retter were busily occupied at two sewing machines and a number of these present made quilt blocks, and still others worked on suitable articles.

At three o'clock a very interesting program, in charge of the three vice-presidents, Mrs. F. Marritt, Mrs. O. King and Mrs. P. Winch, commenced with Mrs. Marritt presiding.

Mrs. Pim, in a very finished manner, delighted the meeting with two piano selections.

The fourth chapter of the study book was very ably reviewed by Mrs. Roy Pollock. Mrs. Ernest Morton, under whose leadership this chapter was to have been studied, then asked several questions pertaining to the book.

These were answered by Mrs. J. Sedore, Mrs. E. Arnold, Mrs. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. Friend Morton, Mrs. S. Purdy and Mrs. K. McKinnon.

Mrs. McGenerty, secretary of the supply department, to whom much credit for the splendid success of the work meeting must be given, thanked all who assisted in any way in the profitable enjoyment of the afternoon. The little aprons in which the pennies have been placed were received by Mrs. R. Fisher, assistant supply secretary and Mrs. J. Purdy, who reported the sum of \$20 received that afternoon.

Since then more aprons have been received making the total between \$23 and \$25.

Many who were unable to be present sent in their donations and quilt blocks, both of which were appreciated by the secretary.

Others assisting Mrs. Marritt were Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. Hilborn, temperance secretary, Miss Joy Marritt, strangers' secretary and Mrs. Willoughby, pianist.

Mrs. Vall, president, who had been delegate to the recent Toronto Centre Presbyterian W. M. S. convention in Toronto, presented her report.

At the conclusion of the meeting a social hour was spent. Those in charge of the very delicious lunch were Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. W. Davidson and Mrs. C. Grant, who were assisted by Mrs. G. Harper, Miss Joy Marritt and others.

Announcement is made again of the towel shower, to be held at Mrs. W. Davidson's home on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the W. A. of the United Church. All the ladies are given a cordial invitation to attend this sure to be pleasant event.

Mrs. F. Marritt's class conducted the opening service at the Sunday school on Sunday. Helen Rye was in charge of the same, being assisted by members of the class.

Miss K. Sedore's class will take charge next Sunday morning.

The C.G.I.T. meeting of Feb. 12 was held at the home of Mrs. F. G. Pim, who had arranged games. The prize winners were Helen Rye, Doris Retter, Muriel Rye and Joan Peol. Very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a very enjoyable afternoon was brought to a close by the singing of "Taps".

Mrs. Fockler was quite ill the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Vall attended the skating carnival on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, at Queensville. The two ladies acted as judges for the evening.

Owing to the very unseasonable weather there were not as many present as there might have been, but those present had a very enjoyable evening. The costumes were all very fine, making the work for the judges very difficult. Much credit should be given the hard working manager of the rink, Albert Ouelton, who had spared no pains for the evening's enjoyment, and in spite of the small attendance awarded handsome prizes to the following: fancy ladies' costume, Miss Marian Burkholder; Valentine, Miss Gladys Dew; hard times, Murray Huntley; men's comic, Fred Dew and Ken Arnold,

(costumed as white leghorn rooster, and then they caused much merriment). The prize for the best couple in costume went to Alma Denne and Ken Arnold. The girls' prize went to Margaret Richmond and the boys' prize to Wilson Gray.

Although Mr. Davidson had not been on skates for over 20 years, when he did put them on in honor of the event, "he did himself proud," winning a special prize for being the oldest skater on the ice. Queensville must certainly appreciate having such a fine rink and consider themselves fortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marritt will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on Feb. 23. Many more happy and healthful years are hoped for them by their many friends.

Miss Phyllis Barr of Cannington was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Marritt, over the weekend.

Mr. Jim Cole is still very ill. His many friends wish him a very safe recovery.

The roads are in very dangerous condition, owing to rain and ice.

Mr. Gable's truck turned over, as did many cars.

Mrs. Vall had a nasty fall when on the way to church last Sunday morning. It is hoped that she will soon be well.

Mr. George Hamilton, who had a very narrow escape when he fell some weeks ago, is able to be out again, but is far from well.

The Junior Farmers had a very successful reunion dance last Tuesday night. The committee in charge deserve great credit. They hope at some future date to have another.

There is quite a lot of sickness with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stevenson and family were visiting Mr. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevenson.

Mrs. Ross Pollock is a little better, it is reported. Mrs. Pollock has been ill for long time and her many friends do not forget her.

The Elmhurst Women's Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Fisher of Keswick. Roll call, name helpful habits for children; paper, child welfare, Mrs. Pim; program, debate, "Which is the greatest influence on child life, home or school," reading, Miss Margaret Fockler; refreshment committee, Mrs. Orval King, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Pim, Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Shortreed and Mrs. Bunn.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Betty, and Mrs. Wm. Harman, spent Wednesday of last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Culverwell of Toronto spent Thursday with Mrs. Culverwell's sister, Miss Julia Madill.

His friends are sorry to hear of Harry Longhurst's illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

While cutting wood at J. Myers' a week ago, B. Longhurst had an accident. He was bending down to fasten a spring and when he got up he touched the saw which cut the top of his head. It was a narrow escape and everyone is glad it was no worse.

Mrs. Harman visited friends on the second concession last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lunney spent a few days in Newmarket last week.

Miss Florence Lockie, who has been taking treatments for her health in Little Britain has returned home much improved.

Miss Jessie Lockie is visiting friends in Newmarket, Sharon, Queensville, Sutton and Uxbridge.

A dance is being held in the Zephyr community hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23rd. Catalan's orchestra will be in attendance.

Mr. R. Harman is spending a week in Uxbridge visiting friends.

The correspondent is sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. J. H. Lockie. On Monday while gathering a load of live stock to take to the city, he took a very severe stroke and at time of writing on Tuesday afternoon, he had not regained consciousness. Little hope is held out for his recovery. The family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. A. Westlake and daughter, Pearl, attended the funeral of Mr. Westlake's cousin, Mr. Henry Westlake, in Bradford on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Proctor was visited by her sister, Mrs. Bennett, and children, during the weekend.

Mr. H. Shanks was called to Aurora on Thursday evening owing to the illness of his father. A speedy recovery is wished by all.

Mr. Cecil Dove is visiting in Picton.

Mr. Harry Fixel of Schomberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis and daughter, Helen, of Pottageville, visited in Toronto on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Robert Cook went to Toronto with Prof. Burt Gerrans, who was up visiting his country residence on Saturday. Mr. Cook will stay for an indefinite period.

Several here attended the amateur contest sponsored by the Anglican church in Schomberg on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien and sister, Mrs. E. Payne, and son, Laurie, of Toronto, spent the weekend at their country residence.

Mrs. J. A. Funnell is visiting her parents in Toronto.

The Baptist Young People's Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Somerville on Tuesday evening of last week. The meeting was conducted by Rev. H. Hardy,

in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. Hamilton.

The scripture reading was read by Mr. Hardy. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss S. Groomesbridge. The main topic was taken by Jim Dolan, the vice-president, on the life of the Apostle Paul.

Miss Elsie Houghton read words on "Good Cheer." Miss Sarah Groomesbridge read verses on "Excitement."

Rev. Mr. Hardy asked questions in the third series of the Book of Acts.

Sympathy is extended to the many relations and friends of the late Mrs. Ira Shaw of the eighth line of King, who passed away on Tuesday at the age of seventy-eight years.

A marriage took place at the home of Rev. H. W. Strapp in Kettleby on Saturday afternoon, of Miss Annie O'Brien of Toronto, formerly of Pottageville, to Mr. Adrian Hill of Pottageville. Congratulations are offered to both.

PINE ORCHARD

HAS BAD MISHAP
WITH RUSTY NAIL

Valentine day was observed at each of the rural schools and the pupils enjoyed a program and games and also a post office. Refreshments were served and at Bogartown school the teacher, Miss L. Bingham, treated the pupils and several visitors to ice cream and peanuts.

Last Tuesday several of the older boys of the fourth class of Pine Orchard school made a visit to a couple of model dairy farms, seeking for instruction to help them in their school project of building a dairy farm, which, when completed, they expect to exhibit at the Toronto exhibition.

Miss Frances Stickwood had Saturday night tea with Miss Florence Tucker.

On Saturday, Feb. 12, Mr. Arthur Sheridan celebrated his 21st birthday by having in for tea, Mr. Harry Penrose, Mr. Nigel Murray and Mr. Carl Greenwood.

Miss Irene Harper spent the weekend with Miss Jean Willis, Gormley.

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. M. Sheridan, Mrs. G. McClure and Mrs. Tucker attended a quilting at the home of Mrs. A. Richardson, near Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and daughter, also Mrs. N. Kay and little Lorne, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. George Hunt.

Mrs. G. McClure and Mrs. Tucker spent Sunday with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton, at Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes spent Sunday at Mr. C. Toole's home.

Mrs. M. Wilson was a guest for Sunday dinner at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston.

Mrs. Barker of Zephyr spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Earl Toole. They also spent last Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Broffey of Toronto, had Saturday tea at the home of Mr. Guppy, who is employed and living on the Broffey and Richardson farm.

Miss Dorothy McKewan had Friday night tea at the home of Mr. B. Dilke.

Owing to a severe cold, Reeve Earl Toole was unable to attend the banquet at Pefferlaw last Friday night and also unable to attend the council meeting at Vandorf on the following day.

Mrs. L. Harper scalded her foot during the weekend and Mrs. Douglas McClure met with a terrible accident. When she picked up a large board to throw at the geese who were into mischief, she did not notice a rusty nail in this board. As she threw it the nail became lodged in a finger on her right hand and she had to be rushed to the doctor and he had to administer chloroform before the nail and board could be removed from her hand. Both these ladies are wished a speedy recovery.

The King's Daughters class of the Union S. S. met on Saturday at Viola Johnson's home. They are planning a pancake and croquette party in the near future.

The Bogartown community club will meet on Friday, Feb. 18, at the schoolhouse. This will take the place of a Valentine party, so all are asked to bring Valentines for exchange, as there is to be a post office box.

SUTTON WEST

DEBATING TEAM
WILL ENTER MEET

At the regular meeting of the local Y. P. U., which was under the direction of the convener, Miss Walker, it was decided by a unanimous vote that Miss Nora Noble and Mrs. L. Pike take charge of the arrangements concerning a debating team, which will represent the local union in the coming presbytery competition. A play will also be entered, it was learned.

The scripture reading by Don Ward was followed by two instrumental duets by Tony Battaglia and Charlie Buckley.

An address by Miss Walker was followed by a reading by Pearl Ward. Next week's meeting will be under the social committee and an increased attendance is anticipated.

Sutton Shows Strength In
First Junior Play-Off GameVisitors Fight Way Back
Into Picture On Three
Successive Occasions

Lindsay's Junior "C" team came from behind on three occasions to earn a 3-all verdict in their first play-off game against Sutton, before a large crowd at Sutton on Friday night.

The locals tallied twice in the opening canto and once in the second stanza and it was only after a hard fight that the visitors finally got the equalizing goal with only three and a half minutes to go to the end of the game.

Lindsay started the initial period with Nicholls, Heathlie and Dart lined up against Cooke, Dunne and Burnham. Both teams from the outset played a wide-open style of hockey, both teams missing on several occasions what appeared to be sure goals. Burnham broke away alone, circled the defence but failed to out-guess Davidson.

Lindsay put on a strong offensive, sending four men up in order to notch the first counter, were beaten back by a strong defensive team. On one occasion Brady and Porte broke away, only to have the puck roll away as they reached the net.

George Cooke hooked Cook, Lindsay pivot-man, and was penalized but although, at an advantage, the visitors were out-lucked, Noble and Pearson clearing the puck up the ice repeatedly.

Dart missed a fine chance when he followed in for his own rebound, Macdonald falling on the puck to save a sure goal.

After 13 minutes of play, George Cooke, Sutton centre player, went in on Davidson, drew him to one side and flipped the puck into the corner of the net. Two minutes later Porte and Brady went in together, Brady scoring on the former's perfect pass, to make the score 2-0. Art Snodden was penalized, and while Sutton was short-handed, Brennan put the visitors on the score sheet on a pass from Cook as the period ended 2-1.

After one minute of play, Burnham took Cooke's pass to once more put the locals two goals up, Cooke missing a similar chance seconds later, as he was off-balance. Noble was handed a penalty for hooking Heathlie and it was while he was off that Nicholls scored on a clever play when close in.

Nicholls was penalized shortly after but Sutton failed to take advantage. Jack Burnham shot from close in, Davidson leaving his net in clearing. Pearson banged at the puck but Brennan caught the puck in mid-air and threw it to one side. The period ended 2-1.

Nicholls tripped Pearson, who was in close, and was handed a penalty by Peters. Art Snodden was penalized and before he returned to the ice Nicholls and Cook went in together, Cook scoring on Nicholls' pass, to tie the score 3-all as the game ended.

The game was handled by Bob Peters of Newmarket.

Lindsay: goal, Davidson, defence, Irwin and Ferguson; centre, Cook; wings, Brennan and English; subs, Nicholls, Heathlie, Dart, Elliot and Parrish.

Sutton: goal, Macdonald; defence, Noble and Gilbey; centre, Cooke; wings, Burnham and Pearson; subs, Brady, Snodden, Porte, Dunne.

Fairbairn was not on the Sutton line-up for this game.

VANDORF

GIVE SPEECHES ON
DRINK QUESTION

The temperance oratorical contest of Wesley Sunday-school, Vandorf, was held last Friday, with Rev. Mr. Westcott as chairman.

Tommy Sheridan was the winner in the first class, with a speech on "Alcohol and Youth." The other winners in this class were: Clarence Mackey and Douglas Jennings. In the second class, Fanny Hudyma was the winner, with Marion Richardson second.

In the third class, Norma Graham was first, followed by Irene MacNicol and Stuart Starr. The judges were Ronald Hawtin, Miss Dorothy McKewan and Miss McClellan.

Great credit for the success of the contest was due to the work of Ezra Ewart, temperance superintendent.

During the evening, a splendid address was delivered by Dr. Wilson of Richmond Hill. Dr. Wilson is president of the North York Temperance Federation.

Misses Aldo and Dorothy Carr entertained a few of their friends at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Switzer is spending a few days of this week with her mother in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Nostrand served lunch at their home, to the party of skaters, who were at the lake on Saturday night.

He—"If a man steals, no matter what, he will live to regret it."

She—"How about those kisses you used to steal before we were married?"

He—"You heard what I said."

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Kettleby

Mr. John Archibald has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Langford of Burlington.

Mr. Wm. Ramsden of Port Credit has been visiting friends and relatives in the community.

Miss Jennie Heacock has returned home from York county hospital much improved in health.

Mr. Wm. Tilson of Manitoulin Island has returned home after attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. Wesley Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Billings and daughter, Audrey, visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Geer of the W. A. of the United Church, entertained at a croqu Shore party on Monday evening. The prizewinners were: ladies' first, Mrs. F. Billings; gentlemen's first, Raymond Marshall. Consolation prizes were: ladies', Miss Margaret Walton, gentlemen's, C. W. Walton.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, there will be an amateur contest held under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. in the parish hall. The A.Y.P.A. were fortunate in securing Alex Eves of Newmarket as master of ceremonies. Suitable cash prizes are being awarded.

Cedar Brae

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Sedore on the birth of a son on Feb. 1.

Word was received here on Saturday of the sudden illness of Ayler Matt of Whitby hospital. Robert Matt, his brother and Louis Letts, his brother-in-law, left for the hospital, but he had passed away before they arrived. The funeral took place on Monday from Sutton United Church to Briar Hill cemetery. Sympathy is extended to his sister, Mrs. Louis Letts, who was unable to attend the funeral owing to sickness.

Quite a number in the community are laid up with colds.

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